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July 13, 2023

The Honorable Ron DeSantis  
Governor of the State of Florida  
The Capitol  
400 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Dear Governor DeSantis:

Please accept this letter as my resignation as Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, Group 42. This resignation is effective as of 11:59 p.m. on July 14, 2023, so that I may begin to serve as a District Judge on the Sixth District Court of Appeal.

It has been an honor to serve the citizens of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, and I look forward to continuing to serve the people of the great State of Florida in my new role.

Thank you for this incredible opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paetra T. Brownlee".

Paetra T. Brownlee