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Governor Ron DeSantis
c/o Office of General Counsel
The Capitol, Suite 209
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Resignation of Collier County Court Seat (Group 3)

Attn: Meredith Pardo, Esq.

Dear Governor DeSantis:

Please allow me to express my extreme gratitude for the exciting and humbling opportunity you have given me by appointing me as Circuit Judge, here in the 20th Circuit. In light of this appointment, I respectfully request that you accept my resignation as Collier County Judge.

I request that this resignation be considered effective immediately upon the issuance of my commission to the circuit court. Sir, I also wanted to inform you that Chief Judge Porter has requested that my start date on the new docket be April 8th.

It has been the honor of a lifetime for me to serve the citizens of Collier, my hometown, these last 15 months. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to now serve all of the citizens of Southwest Florida (the most magical corner of the world) going forward.

Sincerely,

Christopher Hayden Brown
Collier County Judge

cc: Meredith Pardo, Esq., Judicial Appointments Coordinator; Ryan D. Newman, Esq.,
General Counsel, Office of the Governor; The Hon. J. Frank Porter, Chief Judge of the
20th Judicial Circuit