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THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33602

JOSEPH TOMPKINS
COUNTY JUDGE

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
COUNTY CIVIL & CIVIL TRAFFIC

OCTOBER 9, 2023

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

Via E-Mail to: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Dear Governor DeSantis,

Thank you for the honor of appointing me as a circuit court judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Group 27, based on the retirement of Circuit Court Judge Vivian Corvo. Words cannot express how grateful and honored I am to be able to serve the citizens of Hillsborough County in this new judicial role.

As a current Hillsborough County Court Judge, it is necessary for me to resign my current office to assume my new role as a circuit court judge. Therefore, I hereby resign my office of Hillsborough County Court Judge, effective on the date you sign my commission as a new circuit court judge.

It has been my honor to serve the citizens of Hillsborough County these past two years, and I look forward to continuing my service in this new capacity. Thank you again for this very special honor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Tompkins", is written over a large, stylized blue scribble.

Joseph M. Tompkins

cc: The Honorable Christopher Sabella, Chief Judge (christopher.sabella@fljud13.org);

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