

WILLARD POPE

Circuit Judge Fifth Judicial Circuit State of Florida

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Honorable Ron DeSantis Governor of the State of Florida The Capitol – PL-05 400 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32299

Re: Resignation / Retirement from Office

Dear Governor DeSantis:

Please accept this as formal notice of my resignation from the position/office of Circuit Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Marion County, Group 24, effective midnight, Wednesday, July 31, 2019, for the purpose of commencement of my retirement.

Sincerely,

Willard Pope Circuit Judge

Cc: Honorable S. Sue Robbins, Chief Judge, 5th Circuit
Honorable Anthony Tatti, Administrative Judge, Marion County
Honorable Daniel B. Merritt, Jr., Chief Judge Elect, 5th Circuit
Jonathan Lin, Trial Court Administrator
Robin Hamel, Human Resources Manager, Court Administration