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April 12, 2022

Via U.S. Mail and Email: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Governor Ron DeSantis
Office of the Governor
State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Re: Resignation of Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Judge Emmett Lamar Battles, Group 36

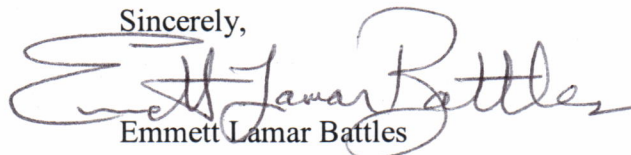
Dear Governor DeSantis:

Please accept this letter as notice of my resignation as a Circuit Court Judge for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Group 36, effective December 31, 2022.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the people of Hillsborough County, the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and the State of Florida as a Circuit Court Judge. For over twenty years, I have had the opportunity to work with talented and professional judges, attorneys, bailiffs, clerks and judicial assistants who work tirelessly in the administration of our system of justice. I am humbled and grateful for having had this special privilege.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I wish you continued success as you lead our Great State of Florida.

Sincerely,



Emmett Lamar Battles

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