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

Dear Governor DeSantis:

Please accept this letter as an announcement of my retirement and my resignation from the office of Eighth Judicial Circuit Judge, effective December 31, 2020. It has been indeed an honor and my distinct privilege to serve the people of the Eighth Judicial Circuit and the State of Florida these last many years.

This notice is given to you well in advance of my retirement date with the hope that you will expeditiously activate the Eighth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission and appoint my successor before I leave office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James P. Nilon".

James P. Nilon
Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit

CC: Honorable Charles T. Canady, Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court
Ms. Elizabeth H. Kiel, Florida State Courts Administrator
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Mr. Norm D. Fugate, Chairperson, Eighth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission