



**RON DESANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

August 27, 2024

Ms. Tracy Smith  
[REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Smith,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to the Bay County Court. Your appointment is evidence of my utmost confidence in your ability to serve with excellence and distinction.

You will soon receive your qualifying papers from the Department of State. Please note that these papers will need to be filed before you are able to assume your position.

Congratulations and thank you for your willingness to serve the people of Florida.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis  
Governor