



**RON DESANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

December 20, 2022

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Dear Mr. Smith,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to the Sixth District Court of Appeal to fill a vacancy, created by the enactment of HB 7027, that takes effect on January 1, 2023, for a term ending on January 7, 2025. 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 on January 1, 2023. *See* Ch. 2022-163, Laws of Fla.

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