



Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida

Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy, Union Counties

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Dear Governor DeSantis,

Please accept this letter as official notification of my retirement as Levy County Judge effective May 1, 2023. It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Levy County, the 8th Judicial Circuit, and the State of Florida.

After 33 years as an Assistant State Attorney and Levy County Judge, I think it is time to leave the courtroom and spend time with my family. I am thankful to the people of Levy County for giving me the very special trust and opportunity to serve as the Levy County Judge. They have always shown kindness to and confidence in me, for this I am forever grateful.

Working with and for my fellow judges has been among the most significant and enjoyable responsibilities of my career.

I look forward to the next phase of my service to the people of Levy County and the State of Florida. To that end, I offer my assistance to you if ever needed as you continue to lead and serve.

I remain thankful to God and my family for their patience, love and support that allowed me to sustain and enjoy my career as a public servant.

Signed this 28th day of March, 2023.

Respectively,



Judge, James T. Browning