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The Honorable Rick Scott Governor of the State of Florida The Capitol 400 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Dear Governor Scott:

Please accept my resignation as Circuit Judge in and for the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida to be effective April 27, 2019 (my 70th Birthday). Since my election to the bench in 2010, it has been an honor and privilege to serve the great citizens of the State of Florida, and especially those of the Second Judicial Circuit, as a member of the Judicial Branch.

It is respectfully requested that the Second Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission be convened at your earliest convenience so that a successor circuit judge may be appointed in a timely manner to allow his or her assumption of duties immediately upon my retirement.

Respectfully,

Karen Gievers

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