



**CIRCUIT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**

DAVID M. GOODING
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September 22, 2020

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor, State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor DeSantis:

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as Circuit Court Judge in the Fourth Judicial Circuit for 18 years. I write to advise I will retire from my position as Circuit Judge at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2020. With best regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David M. Gooding".

David M. Gooding