

CIRCUIT COURT SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

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Office of Honorable Governor Ron DeSantis State of Florida The Capitol 400 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0001

Dear Honorable Governor DeSantis,

Please accept this letter as notice of my retirement from the office of County Court Judge, Group 9, Pinellas County effective October 1, 2020.

It has been an absolute privilege to serve the people of Pinellas County who have appeared before me during my tenure. I am grateful to have been able to diversify the bench as a Hispanic female judge in a county which has seen tremendous growth in the Hispanic population.

My family's journey from Puerto Rico early on was one filled with obstacles and perseverance and that very perseverance has served as my cornerstone in judging cases with humility and fairness.

I am grateful to the Governor's office for my appointment in 2015 and for the citizens of Pinellas County who elected me into office subsequent to my appointment. My good wishes to you, your family and all citizens of Florida to stay safe and healthy during this pandemic.

Yours very truly

County Court Judge

CC: Honorable Charles T. Canady Chief Justice, Florida Supreme Court

Honorable Anthony Rondolino Chief Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit