



DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
THIRD DISTRICT

ROBERT J. LUCK
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January 14, 2019

Governor Ron DeSantis
Executive Office of Governor Ron DeSantis
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

**RE: Letter of Resignation from the District Court of Appeal, Third
District**

Dear Governor DeSantis:

Other than being a husband and father, serving the state on the district court of appeal has been the greatest honor of my life. The only reason I would ever resign is if I was appointed to serve on our state's highest court. Today, you have made that happen. I am humbled by your faith that I can do the job and be the kind of Justice "who understands the proper role of the courts is to apply the law and Constitution as written, not to legislate from the bench." I thank you and former Governor Rick Scott, who appointed me to the circuit and district courts, for allowing me to serve the state, and being a small part of making sure the "the Constitution, not the judiciary, is supreme."

I, therefore, resign my commission as Judge on the District Court of Appeal, Third District, and accept your appointment as the eighty-eighth Justice of the Florida Supreme Court.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Robert J. Luck". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Robert J. Luck