



August 12, 2019

Governor Ron DeSantis
State of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

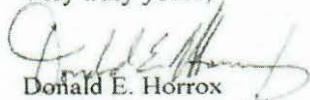
Dear Governor DeSantis,

Please accept this letter as notice of my intent to retire as a Pinellas County Judge effective December 31, 2019.

It has been truly an honor and a privilege to serve the citizens of Pinellas County for the past 16 years. I appreciate the confidence of former Governor Jeb Bush in appointing me, and of the Pinellas County Bar in not opposing me for re-election on three occasions. I will greatly miss dealing with the Bar and my colleagues on the bench as I embark upon retirement.

I hope this notice provides adequate time for you to appoint my successor before I leave office. I would like to make the transition seamless for my successor and for my colleagues in the Sixth Circuit and on the Pinellas County Court.

Very truly yours,


Donald E. Horrox
Pinellas County Judge

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