



State of Florida
Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida

FREDERICK J. LAUTEN
CHIEF JUDGE

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The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Office of the Governor
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400 South Monroe Street
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Dear Governor DeSantis,

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the citizens of the State of Florida for the past 26 years as a Circuit Judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

I am particularly honored to have served as Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit for the past four and a half years.

Thus, it is with mixed emotions that I tender my resignation from the Ninth Judicial Circuit effective June 30, 2019.

Sincerely,

Frederick J. Lauten
Chief Judge
Ninth Judicial Circuit

cc: Judge Don Myers
Matt Benefiel