

CIRCUIT COURT

Fifth Judicial Circuit
State of Florida



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LAWRENCE J. SEMENTO
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January 24, 2019

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

Re: Resignation from Office

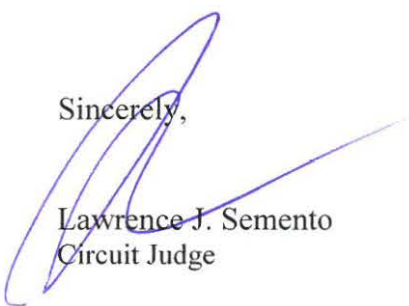
Dear Governor DeSantis:

Please accept this letter as my formal notice of resignation and retirement from office, effective May 31, 2019. Having served as a Circuit Judge since being appointed in 2002, I have enjoyed my time in office and have the greatest respect for those I have had the opportunity to work with. However, I believe it is time to retire.

Therefore, please accept this letter of resignation from my position of Circuit Court Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Group Two, effective May 31, 2019.

I am pleased that you will be appointing my successor. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Lawrence J. Semento
Circuit Judge