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Via E-Mail, U.S. Mail, and Fax

Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of the State of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: Resignation from position as Circuit Judge, First Judicial Circuit, Group 6

Dear Governor DeSantis,

I write to inform you that I am tendering my resignation as Circuit Judge, First Judicial Circuit, Group 6, with an effective date and time of January 29, 2021, at 5:00pm. With the coordination of Chief Judge John Miller, Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit, I shall continue working full time as a Circuit Judge until close of business on January 29, 2021, to ensure an orderly disposition of my cases and a transition of my Juvenile Dependency and Juvenile Delinquency dockets.

Serving the citizens of Escambia County, as well as the entire First Judicial Circuit, has been a great honor, and has fulfilled a lifelong dream. I wish nothing but the best for my colleagues, the attorneys of the First Judicial Circuit Bar, and all citizens of the First Judicial Circuit.

It would be appreciated if your office can confirm receipt and acceptance of this letter at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,


Hon. Jeff Burns

cc: The Honorable Johnny Miller, Chief Judge, First Judicial Circuit
Office of the General Counsel
The Honorable Charles T. Canady, Chief Justice, Florida Supreme Court