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The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor, State of Florida
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400 South Monroe Street
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Dear Governor DeSantis:

For the past 30 years, it has been my honor to serve first, as a Circuit Court Judge in the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and then as a District Judge on the Fifth District Court of Appeal. Working with the dedicated Judges and support staff that make up the Judicial Branch has been a great privilege. Nonetheless, I have decided to retire and write to advise you that I will leave my position as a District Judge at 11:59 p.m. on January 31, 2021.

With best regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard B. Orfinger", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Richard B. Orfinger

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