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The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of the State of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32299

Dear Governor DeSantis:

Please accept this letter as notice of my resignation and retirement as a Circuit Judge in the Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Orange and Osceola Counties. My resignation/retirement will be effective at the close of business on December 31, 2020.

Since being appointed to the bench in 2010 and elected thereafter without opposition, it has been a privilege to serve as a Circuit Judge. In concluding this chapter of my legal career, I would like to thank the citizens of the State of Florida and especially those of the Ninth Judicial Circuit for allowing me the honor to serve as one of their circuit judges.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia A. Doherty".

Patricia A. Doherty
Ninth Circuit Judge

cc: Donald Myers, Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit