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Via U.S. mail and email.

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

Re: Retirement from position as Okaloosa County Judge, Group 3

Dear Governor DeSantis:

I am writing to inform you that I plan to retire from my position as Okaloosa County Judge, Group 3, effective midnight December 31, 2021. I have enjoyed serving the citizens of Okaloosa County more than I can say, but I feel it's time to move into the next stage of my life. If permitted to do so, it will be my privilege to return as a Senior Judge after I sit out the mandatory year, and I hope I will be called upon to serve in that capacity then.

I look forward to receiving confirmation that your office has received and accepted this letter at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia S. Grinsted".

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CC: The Honorable John L. Miller, Chief Judge, First Judicial Circuit
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The Honorable Charles T. Canady, Chief Justice, Florida Supreme Court