



THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
**FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
OF FLORIDA

CHAMBERS OF  
**KRISTA MARX**  
CHIEF JUDGE

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Office of Governor Ron DeSantis  
State of Florida  
The Capitol  
400 S. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor DeSantis,

Please accept this letter as my formal notice of retirement from my position as Circuit Judge with the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. My last day with the Circuit will be July 31, 2021.

I have been blessed to work for the great State of Florida for the past 36 years. Moreover, it has been a great privilege to serve the citizens of Palm Beach County as a judge for nearly 23 years and an honor to work with the dedicated judges of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. I have truly appreciated the support of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit staff, our court partners, including the Clerk's Office and deputies of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. The highlight of my career is having had the opportunity to lead the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit as Chief Judge during the pandemic and ensure that the Courts remain accessible and open during these challenging times.

Finally, I wish to thank you for your service. I know that with your leadership we will rebound from this pandemic as quickly and safely as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista Marx".

Krista Marx  
Chief Judge

Cc: Chief Justice Canady