



**State of Florida
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The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of the State of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Dear Governor DeSantis:

Please accept this letter as notice of my resignation as a Circuit Judge in the Ninth Judicial Circuit effective as of 11:59 p.m. on January 3, 2022.

It has been my highest privilege to serve the citizens of Orange and Osceola Counties since my election in 2010. I would like to thank my colleagues, the Ninth Circuit Court Administration team, our Sheriffs, Clerks of Court and the entire legal community of central Florida for the honor of partnering with them in service as a Circuit Judge and, ultimately, as Chief Judge of the Ninth Circuit from 2019 to 2021.

Although I am stepping away from the bench, I remain committed to continue to serve the community I love and that has afforded me such tremendous opportunity. I pray for your wisdom and discernment in the selection of a well-qualified replacement who will serve the Ninth Judicial Circuit with humility in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Donald A. Myers, Jr.", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Donald A. Myers, Jr.

cc: Chief Justice Charles T. Canady
Chief Judge Lisa T. Munyon
Jeff Aaron, Esquire, Chair 9th Circuit JNC