



CHAMBERS OF
COUNTY JUDGE
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33602

JOELLE ANN OBER

April 21, 2021

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

via e-mail to: Ron.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

RE: Retirement from Position as County Court Judge, Hillsborough County Court, Group 3

Dear Governor DeSantis,

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the citizens of Hillsborough County for nearly 25 years as a county court judge. I am announcing my retirement effective 11:59 p.m. on August 31, 2021.

I have dedicated the majority of my life to the justice system serving as an assistant state attorney and assistant public defender for 10 years prior to this. These positions carry great responsibility and obligation that have tremendous impact on those we serve. I gave every case all I have and I pray I made a difference. I know you will appoint someone that will give the same dedication to this position. I am grateful to my community for entrusting me to serve them in this capacity.

Sincerely,

Joelle Ann Ober

cc: The Honorable Ronald N. Ficarrota, Chief Judge
James W. Uthmeier, Acting General Counsel, Office of the Governor
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