



State of Florida Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida

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Office of Governor Ron DeSantis
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400 S. Monroe Street
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Dear Governor DeSantis:

I have had the honor and the privilege to serve the Great State of Florida as a Circuit Judge in the Ninth Circuit, Orange and Osceola Counties, for 28 plus years. I have been honored to help move Florida's Judiciary forward making it, in my opinion, the most progressive State in the Union protecting one of its most vulnerable citizens, our children.

I have decided that it is time for me to retire from the bench, therefore I wish to tender my resignation as a Circuit Judge from the Ninth Judicial Circuit effective June 30, 2019.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan P. Dawson".

Daniel P. Dawson
Circuit Judge
Ninth Judicial Circuit

cc: Chief Judge Lauten
Judge Donald Myers, Jr.
Matt Benefiel, Court Administrator, Ninth Circuit