



**STATE OF FLORIDA  
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April 8, 2016

The Honorable Rick Scott  
Governor of the State of Florida  
The Capitol  
400 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32391-0001

Re: Judge of the Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, Group 8

Dear Governor Scott:

Please accept this correspondence as my resignation of the office of circuit judge, which I have held since January 10, 1992, to be effective at the close of business on December 28, 2016.

The term of my office will expire on January 2, 2017. It is my intention to resign from the office prior to the commencement of the statutory qualifying period which begins May 2, 2016; to create a physical vacancy in the seat between December 28, 2016, and the start of the next term on January 2, 2107; and to permit you to fill the vacancy by appointment.

It has truly been my honor to serve the people of the State of Florida. I hope you will appoint someone who will love the work as much as I have, who will respect the dignity of the office, and who will make us both proud.

It will be appreciated if you will confirm your acceptance of the terms of my resignation at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Joseph G. Will

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cc: The Honorable Terrence R. Perkins  
Mark Weinberg, Court Administrator  
Christopher J. Greene, Esquire -- 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit JNC  
Office of General Counsel