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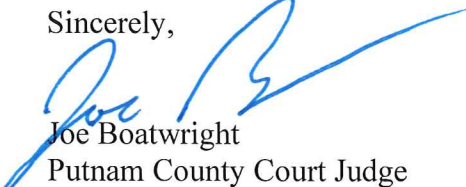
December 21, 2022

The Honorable Ron DeSantis  
Governor of Florida  
The Capitol  
400 S. Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor DeSantis:

I am honored that you have appointed me to serve as a judge on the 5<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeal. I am grateful that I have had the opportunity to serve the citizens of Putnam County as a County Court Judge for the past ten years, and I look forward to continuing that service as a judge on the 5<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeal. I respectfully request that my commission to the 5<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeal become effective on January 1, 2023. As a result, please accept this letter as my resignation as a Putnam County Court Judge effective as of midnight on December 31, 2022.

Sincerely,

  
Joe Boatwright  
Putnam County Court Judge

Cc:

Ryan Newman, Esq., General Counsel  
Chief Judge James R. Clayton, Seventh Judicial Circuit