

**JACK TUTER  
CHIEF JUDGE  
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**



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Honorable Ron DeSantis  
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The Capitol 400 S. Monroe Street  
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Governor DeSantis,

It is with sadness I write to inform you Judge Linda Alley of the Circuit Court of the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit unexpectedly passed away yesterday morning. As such, I would appreciate you convene the JNC to seek a qualified person to fill her seat.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack Tuter".

Jack Tuter  
Chief Judge

Cc: Tom Oates, Chair 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit JNC