



CHAMBERS OF
COUNTY JUDGE
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33602
August 8, 2022

CYNTHIA S. OSTER

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of the State of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
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Via Hard Copy and E-Mail to: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Dear Governor DeSantis:

I am grateful and honored by your appointment of me as a circuit court judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Group 36, the vacancy of which was created by the upcoming retirement of Circuit Court Judge Emmett Lamar Battles on December 31, 2022. The effective date of my commission for the Thirteenth Circuit Court Judge, Group 36 seat will be 12:00 a.m. on January 1, 2023.

In light of my appointment as a circuit court judge, I hereby resign my position as a Hillsborough County Court Judge, Group 6, effective January 1, 2023, the same date and time for which my commission as Circuit Court Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit will become effective.

I have been honored to serve the citizens of Hillsborough County and I look forward to continuing my service in this new capacity next year. Thank you again for this very special honor.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Sullivan Oster

cc: The Honorable Ronald N. Ficarrota, Chief Judge (ficarrn@fljud13.org)

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