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Governor Ron DeSantis
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Re: Resignation Letter

Dear Governor DeSantis:

It is with a heavy heart that I submit this resignation letter with my resignation to be effective upon my appointment to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. On January 14, 2019, I had the highest professional honor of my life when you appointed me as a Justice on the Supreme Court of Florida. As a lawyer and judge, there is no greater service I could provide to our State than to serve on its Supreme Court. I pray that I have done that honorably and well in the short time I have been on the Court.

The only thing that could, and has, taken me away from my commitment to our State is the opportunity to serve our nation. President Trump gave me that opportunity when he appointed me to the Eleventh Circuit. I will miss serving with the best state judges, and on the best state Supreme Court, in the country. I am confident that our judiciary is in great hands. And I am forever grateful for the faith you had that I could do the job. I hope my years on the Eleventh Circuit will make you and our State proud.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Robert J. Luck", enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval. Below the signature, the name "Robert J. Luck" and the title "Justice" are printed.

Robert J. Luck
Justice