



CIRCUIT COURT
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

JOHN W. THORNTON, JR.
CIRCUIT JUDGE

DADE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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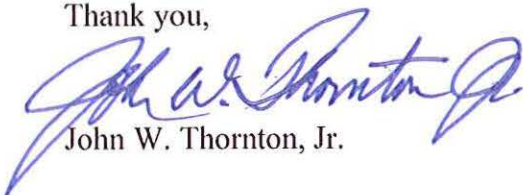
Honorable Ron D. DeSantis
Governor of Florida
c/o Joseph W. Jacquot, Esq.
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Dear Governor DeSantis,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that effective January 3, 2020, I will be resigning from the Circuit Court bench in Miami-Dade County (11th Judicial Circuit, Group 20).

It has been an honor to serve the people of Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida since my appointment as a Circuit Court Judge in August of 2007. I leave the bench with gratitude and the utmost respect for Chief Judge Soto and my colleagues whose tireless efforts ensure justice for all appearing before them.

Thank you,



John W. Thornton, Jr.