

J. DAVID LANGFORD  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
HARDEE, HIGHLANDS AND POLK COUNTIES

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Governor's Legal Office

Hon. Rick Scott  
Governor, State of Florida  
The Capitol  
400 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor Scott:

It was my honor in November, 1986, to be elected County Court Judge by the voters of Highlands County. It was my further honor in November, 1989, to be appointed as a Circuit Court Judge for the Tenth Circuit by Governor Bob Martinez.

It has been a privilege for me to serve as a judge for the citizens of Highlands, Hardee and Polk Counties, Florida. these last twenty-six (26) years.

I have now reached the age of sixty-two (62) and have determined that this would be an appropriate time to retire so that I might devote more time to my wife and family and our agricultural interests.

To that end, I hereby submit my resignation as a Circuit Judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit, effective June 30, 2013, at 11:59 p.m.

It is my hope that by submitting this letter four months before the effective date, my successor will be named and in place for a seamless transition on July 1, 2013.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours truly,  
*J. David Langford*  
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Circuit Judge

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