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State of Florida
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Governor's Legal Office

Dear Governor Scott:

Please accept this letter as my formal notice of retirement as a Circuit Court Judge of the 11th Judicial Circuit of Florida as of March 31, 2013.

I have enjoyed serving the citizens of Miami Dade County as both a county and circuit judge during the last 22 years. I will be forever grateful to my colleagues for the opportunity to lead the Eleventh Circuit for almost four years as their Chief Judge. Although I have decided to pursue another career opportunity, I will always miss being part of the judiciary and value every moment.

Please ask your staff to forward this letter to those agencies that are necessary to implement the formalities of my retirement. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joel H. Brown".

Joel H. Brown
Chief Judge Eleventh Judicial Circuit

cc: Chief Justice Ricky Polston
Lisa Goodner, State Courts Administrator
Sandra Lonergan, Trial Court Administrator 11th Circuit