



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

August 2, 2013

The Honorable Sandra Edwards-Stephens
Fifth Judicial Circuit
110 NW 1st Ave., Rm. 3017
Ocala, FL 34475

Dear Judge Edwards-Stephens:

Allow me this opportunity to accept your resignation as Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, effective October 31, 2013. More importantly, please accept this letter as my expression of gratitude on behalf of all Floridians for your service to our State.

Yours has been a legal career devoted to public service. I hope you look back on your accomplishments with great satisfaction, and that you leave the bench with the firm knowledge that you served Florida well and faithfully, and for that all Floridians are deeply grateful for your service.

On behalf of the State of Florida, thank you for your dedicated service. I wish you much happiness and every success in the private practice of law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor