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The Honorable Rick Scott
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The Capitol
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Dear Governor Scott,

I have served both as a County and Circuit Judge in the Seventh Judicial Circuit in Volusia County since 2003. My current term expires January 5, 2015. Should I seek an additional term, it would be limited to approximately 2 years. After a great deal of thought, I agree with the wishes of my wife and family: to spend more time with them. Consequently, please accept this letter as my notice of resignation and retirement effective October 1, 2014.

Please accept my sincere appreciation for appointing me to the bench. It has been my great honor to serve the citizens of the Seventh Circuit and Volusia County. As I'm sure you recall from your time in the military our best memories are often of those we served with. I cannot speak highly enough about the many talented and honorable judges and the dedicated court staff, particularly court services, bailiffs, clerks, and judicial assistants who work tirelessly in the administration of justice. I'm forever grateful for having had this special privilege: to serve; and for all those I've come in contact with along the way.

Hopefully this early notice provides you with the opportunity to appoint my successor upon my departure and to facilitate a smooth transition.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David B. Beck

cc.

Honorable Terrance R. Perkins, Chief Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit
Mark A. Weinberg, Court Administrator, Seventh Judicial Circuit.