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Dear Governor Scott:

My present Commission as a Judge on the Third District Court of Appeal will conclude on January 7, 2019. Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Florida, I am ineligible to serve further. Therefore, this letter is to inform you that I have decided to serve until December 31, 2018 and will step aside at that time.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the opportunity I have had to serve the people of the State of Florida. As a Judge on the Third District Court of Appeal, I have spent every day of the last fourteen years working with and learning from some of the best legal minds in the State, my fellow Third DCA judges. I have had the opportunity of reviewing the ruling of the fine trial judges of Dade and Monroe County and to have read briefs by and heard oral argument by some of the best lawyers in the State. I can think of no better way to have spent the last fourteen years of my legal career.

Sincerely,

  
Richard J. Suarez  
Judge

cc: Daniel Nordby, General Counsel  
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