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March 21, 2019

Via U.S. Mail and Email

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of the State of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor DeSantis:

I am grateful and humbled that you appointed me to fill the vacancy in the Second Judicial Circuit Court that was created by the retirement of the Honorable Karen Gievers. In order to lawfully accept your appointment as a Circuit Court Judge, I hereby resign my County Court position (Leon County Court Judge, Group 1) effective April 27, 2019 at midnight and will assume the Circuit Court position effective April 28, 2019.

I have been honored to serve the citizens of Leon County as a County Judge for the past 3 years. I look forward to continuing my service in this new capacity for many years to come. Thank you again for honoring me with this appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen S. Everett".
Stephen S. Everett

CC: Joe Jacquot, General Counsel
The Honorable Jonathan Sjostrom, Chief Judge