



CHAMBERS OF  
**COUNTY JUDGE**  
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33602

**LAWRENCE M. LEFLER**

December 17, 2018

*Via U.S. Mail and E-mail*

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

Dear Governor Scott:

I am grateful and humbled that you appointed me to fill the vacancy in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court (Circuit Judge, 15) that was created by the retirement of the Honorable Claudia R. Isom. In order to lawfully accept your appointment as a Circuit Court Judge, I hereby resign my County Court position (Hillsborough County Court Judge, Group 17) effective January 1, 2019, the same date for which my commission for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court will become effective.

I have been honored to serve the citizens of Hillsborough County as a County Judge for the past 13 years. I look forward to continuing my service in this new capacity for many years to come. Thank you again for honoring me with the circuit court appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence Lefler".

Lawrence M. Lefler

cc: Daniel Nordby, General Counsel, Office of the Governor  
The Honorable Ronald Ficarrota, Chief Judge