

## Chambers of

## William H. Overton, County Judge

## SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA 1800 66<sup>th</sup> Street North St. Petersburg, FL 33710

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

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Governor's Legal Office

Dear Governor Scott:

Please accept this as my notice of retirement from the office of Pinellas County Judge, Group 11, Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida, effective at midnight on July 31, 2016. It has been a honor to serve the citizens of Pinellas County, the State of Florida and the Sixth Judicial Circuit as a County Judge for over twenty eight years.

I am providing this notice to you so that you will have ample time to appoint a successor to fill this seat in order to avoid further strain on our circuit's judicial resources. It would also let those who may be interested in being elected to this position know prior to the qualifying date in May, 2016, that the seat will be filled by appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Overton County Court Judge

cc:

Honorable Jorge Labarga, Chief Justice Supreme Court of Florida

Honorable Anthony Rondolino, Chief Judge Sixth Judicial Circuit

Gay Inskeep, Trial Court Administrator Sixth Judicial Circuit P.K. Jamison, State Courts Administrator

Kevin Brennan, Chair Sixth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission