



THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA

CHAMBERS OF
AMY L. SMITH
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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Gov. Ric Scott
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Dear Governor Scott:

It is with the deepest and heartfelt regret that I must inform you of my resignation as a Circuit Judge in the 15th Judicial Circuit effective March 31, 2016. I had a devastating injury on October 28, 2015 which resulted in a craniotomy, 28 day coma and 3 months of various intense therapies. It is clear that I can no longer work full time at the present and will need to continue physical and cognitive therapies into the undefined future. My only option at this time is to take an early disability retirement. I have enjoyed my tenure as a Circuit Judge proudly serving the people of the State of Florida.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy L. Smith".

Judge Amy L. Smith