

September 21, 2009

The Honorable Charlie Crist
Governor of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

IN RE: Resignation as Circuit Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida
Effective January 31, 2010

Dear Governor Crist:

I hereby resign my commission as Circuit Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, effective 11:59 pm January 31, 2010. It has been an honor and privilege to serve since my election as Alachua County Court Judge in 1980 and my appointment to the Circuit Court by Governor Bob Graham in 1986. I hope that these past 29 years of service have contributed in some small measure to the public's faith in the rule of law. I will continue to serve as a senior judge if granted that status by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

I ask that you fill this judgeship as expeditiously as you can in keeping with the high standards and thoroughness you have previously manifested in such matters.

Sincerely,

Stan R. Morris
Circuit Judge

SRM/sgt
CC: The Honorable Martha Ann Lott, Chief Judge