



Thursday, May 4, 2018

Hon. Kim Barton
Supervisor of Elections
515 North Main Street Suite 300
Gainesville, FL 32601

Dear Supervisor Barton,

On Friday, April 27, 2018, I filed the initial paperwork with your office to become a candidate for Alachua County Court Judge, Group 2.

However, after considering the number of candidates who already qualified, several of whom I know would make wonderful judges, I decided to not officially qualify for this race.

Therefore, I withdrawal my candidacy for Alachua County Court Judge, Group 2, effective immediately. For now, I will find other ways to make an impact and improve our justice system.

Sincerely,

Scott T. Schmidt

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