

CHAMBERS OF
COUNTY JUDGE
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33602

JAMES S. MOODY, III

April 22, 2022

Via email (ewhite@votehillsborough.gov)

Ms. Enjoli White
Office of Supervisor of Elections
601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 16th Floor
Tampa, FL 33602

Dear Ms. White:

Please be advised that upon the advice of Deputy County Attorney Mary Helen Farris, I am notifying the Supervisor of Elections of my recent appointment to Circuit Court Judge in the 13th Circuit. My resignation from County Court Judge, Circuit 13, Group 1, was submitted and the oath of office was executed as Circuit Court Judge, Circuit 13, Group 3, both on April 18, 2022 (copies attached). Since I am no longer a candidate for County Court Judge, Circuit 13, Group 1, please remove my name as a candidate and list as withdrawn. I will be disposing of all campaign funds per the 90 day statutory requirement and submitting a termination report. Please confirm receipt of this communication and if you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James S. Moody, III", is written over the typed name.

James S. Moody, III

Enclosures

cc: Mary Helen Farris (farrism@hillsboroughcounty.org) w/enclosures
Dave Rowland (rowlanda@fljud13.org) w/o enclosures



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Via U.S. Mail and E-Mail to: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

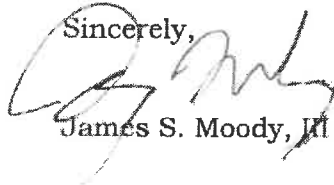
The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of the State of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Dear Governor DeSantis:

Thank you for honoring me by appointing me as a circuit court judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Group 3, on April 15, 2022, based on the passing of Circuit Court Judge Carl Hinson.

In light of my appointment, I hereby resign my position as a Hillsborough County Court Judge, Group 1, effective April 18, 2022, the same date for which my commission as Circuit Court Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit will become effective. Accordingly, I have enclosed a copy of my executed Oath of Office for your reference.

I have been honored to serve the citizens of Hillsborough County and I look forward to continuing my service in this new capacity. Thank you again for this very special honor.

Sincerely,

James S. Moody, III

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Ronald N. Ficarrotta, Chief Judge (ficarrn@fljud13.org) (w/ enclosure); Ryan Newman, General Counsel, Executive Office of the Governor (Ryan.Newman@eog.myflorida.com) (w/ enclosure); Annie Ortega, Judicial Appointments Coordinator, Executive Office of the Governor (Annie.Ortega@eog.myflorida.com) (w/ enclosure); Inez Williams, Department of State (Inez.Williams@DOS.MyFlorida.com) (w/ enclosure)

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Hillsborough

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court Judge, Group 3

(Title of Office)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

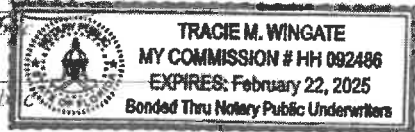
[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

[Signature]
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or
~~only~~ notarization, this 16th day of April, 2022

Tracie M. Wingate
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Tracie M. Wingate
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public



Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced N/A

ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home Office

301 N. Michigan Ave., Room 2011
Street or Post Office Box
Plant City, FL 33563
City, State, Zip Code

James S. Moody, III

Print Name

[Signature]
Signature