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Administration Commission
Room 1802, The Capitol
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RE: Director and Chief Judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings

Dear Governor DeSantis and Members of the Commission:

Enclosed is my resume in application for the position of Director and Chief Judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings. I look forward to participating in the selection process.

Sincerely,

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- In 1979, I began my legal career as an associate at the Rogers, Towers, Bailey, Jones and Gay law firm.
- In 1980, I was appointed an Assistant State Attorney in the Second Judicial Circuit. Over the next eight years, I prosecuted cases in North Florida, was twice appointed Special Assistant United States Attorney, and was appointed by Governors Graham and Martinez as a conflict prosecutor throughout the State. During this period, I served on the Supreme Court's Rules of Criminal Procedure Committee and chaired the Forfeiture Law Committee of the Florida Bar.
- In 1988, I was appointed Florida's Statewide Prosecutor. Over the next three years, the newly created Office of Statewide Prosecution focused on drug distribution conspiracies and complex white-collar crimes including securities and insurance fraud, ponzi schemes and pyramid marketing schemes. During this service, Florida was the only state to successfully extradite Columbian citizens to face drug smuggling charges in state court.
- From 1991 to 1997, I served as Attorney General Bob Butterworth's Deputy Attorney General. In that role, I managed over 300 lawyers, implementing the Attorney General's Cabinet, Legislative and other policy initiatives.
- From 1998 to 2000, I was a shareholder in the Rumberger, Kirk and Caldwell law firm.
- From 2000 to 2012, I was a shareholder in the GrayRobinson law firm practicing in all Florida courts.
 - In 1987 and 2004, I was appointed by Governors Graham and Bush respectively, as special prosecuting counsel in the Florida Senate removal trials of suspended Supervisors of Elections.
 - In 2001, I was appointed by Governor Bush to the Florida Commission on Ethics.
 - In 2005, I was appointed by Governor Bush to the Second Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission.
 - In 2006, I was appointed by Governor Bush to the Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District and was reappointed in 2008 by Governor Crist.
 - In 2008, I was appointed by Governor Crist to the First District Court of Appeals Judicial Nominating Commission.
- In 2012, I was appointed by Governor Scott the State Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit to serve an unexpired term.
- In 2013, I was appointed by Governor Scott the General Counsel of the Executive Office of the Governor.

- In 2015, I was appointed the Executive Director by the South Florida Water Management District Board.
- In 2017, I was appointed the Chief Executive Officer and Florida Secretary of Commerce by the Enterprise Florida Board of Directors.
- In December 2018, I was appointed by Governor Scott and currently serve as the Broward County Supervisor of Elections.

BACKGROUND

I was raised in Hialeah, Florida, attended Roman Catholic schools and Hialeah High School; received a A.A. from Miami-Dade Community College, a B.A., an M.S. in Urban and Regional Planning, and in 1979 a J.D. from Florida State University. I have been a public school teacher in Newton, Georgia; a health planner for the Health Planning Council of South Florida; while in law school interned with the Tourism and Economic Development Committee of the Florida House of Representatives, and clerked for a trial court Judge.