News Release

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Volusia County Court Judge Dawn Fields has announced her intent to retire effective December 31, 2020. In a letter addressed to Governor Ron DeSantis, Judge Fields stated: “It has been an honor to serve the amazing citizens of Volusia County in this capacity. I hope that my time on the bench has helped to inspire, encourage and racially unify this community and its visitors.”

Judge Fields was first elected in 2006 and was re-elected in 2012 and again in 2018. Prior to joining the Court, Judge Fields was an Assistant State Attorney for 13 years. Before becoming a lawyer, she was a high school mathematics teacher for 8 years.

Upon learning of Judge Fields’ retirement, Chief Judge Raul Zambrano stated: “Judge Fields is a consummate professional and a dear friend. She has served the people of our community well and we will miss her on the bench.”

Judge Fields’ replacement will be appointed by the Governor. The 7th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission will soon begin the process of soliciting applicants for the position.

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