

June 13, 2007



Office of Governor Charlie Crist
State of Florida
PL-05 The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor Charlie Crist,

It is with a real sense of pride and gratitude that I have been able to serve the people of Florida for almost 29 years as a judge in Broward County.

As a judge, I have been deeply touched by the thousands of children and families in crisis who have come before me to share their struggles in juvenile, family and probate court, and I hope that by working together, we made a positive difference in their lives. I know it did in mine, and I consider myself among the most fortunate people on earth.

Nevertheless, it is now time for me to devote more of my daily life to my own young family and to pursue the many opportunities that have been offered to me outside the judicial system, and I have disregarded until now.

While those opportunities are varied, they all share in common a further commitment to helping my fellow citizens through roles in the educational system, the media and non-profit organizations.

Therefore, I am leaving the bench July 31, 2007.

You have my assurance that I will always be at the service of the people of the state of Florida and Broward County, and extend my warmest thanks to the thousands of other public servants with whom I have had the privilege to serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Seidlin".

Larry Seidlin
Circuit Judge