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Office of Governor Rick Scott
State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor Scott,

Please accept this letter as formal notice of my retirement from my position as District Medical Examiner for Florida Districts 3 and 4. This notice is effective January 1, 2011.

I have considered my more than 21 years of service with the City of Jacksonville's Medical Examiner's office as an honor and privilege. I have especially enjoyed the last 10 years serving as Chief Medical Examiner, as the position was challenging and very rewarding.

My decision to retire came after long and careful consideration. I am looking forward to pursuing other interests and spending more time with my family and grandchildren. Although my retirement date is January 1, 2011, I am available to assist while a qualified replacement is selected and/or appointed.

Sincerely,

Margarita Arruza M.D.

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Chief Medical Examiner
City of Jacksonville Florida