

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA**

GARY S. EDINGER,

*Petitioner,*

v.

Case No. SC2025-1176

RON DeSANTIS,

*Respondent.*

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**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**

Florida's Constitution requires our government operate in the sunshine, not in secret. *See Fla. Const. art. I, § 24.* Despite making the at-issue appointment eight days ago, the Governor choose not to announce his action until after business hours a week later, only after Petitioner filed suit.<sup>1</sup> Nor did the Governor's counsel respond to undersigned counsel's repeated pre-filing inquiries about whether the appointment was made.

In light of the appointment, Petitioner voluntarily dismisses this action pursuant to Fla. R. App. P. 9.350(b).

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<sup>1</sup> As of the time this notice was filed, the appointment letter was still not published on the Executive Office of the Governor's official judicial appointments webpage. *See* <https://www.flgov.com/eog/info/judicial/appointments>.

Respectfully submitted August 9, 2025,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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