

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

GREGG LERMAN,

Petitioner,

Case No. SC16-783

v.

RICK SCOTT, as Governor of the State  
of Florida and KEN DETZNER, as  
Secretary of State of the State of Florida,

Respondents. /

**NOTICE OF FILING SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY**

COMES NOW, Petitioner, Gregg Lerman, by and through his undersigned counsel, and submits as supplemental authority: 1) the letter of resignation, pursuant to F.S. § 99.012, tendered by the Honorable Jeffrey Colbath, dated May 1, 2002; 2) a memorandum, issued by the Assistant General Counsel for the Florida Secretary of State, dated May 8, 2002 to the PBC Supervisor of Elections, in response to Judge Colbath's letter; and 3) a fax coversheet to the PBC Supervisor of Elections, dated May 8, 2002, communicating Judge Colbath's letter and expressing that Colbath's resignation "places his seat up for election." Copies of the aforementioned are attached to this notice and have been incorporated into the "Amended Appendix."

The supplemental authorities listed herein were received by the undersigned after the Petition and Appendix were filed and are highly pertinent to the issue raised

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in the Petition filed in this Court, for which the Petitioner seeks this Court's discretionary review.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent by email and U.S. Mail to Governor Rick Scott (rick.scott@eog.myflorida.com), Executive Office of the Governor, 400 S. Monroe Street, Room 209, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; Office of the General Counsel (william.spicola@eog.myflorida.com), Executive Office of the Governor, 400 S. Monroe Street, Room 209, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; Secretary Ken Detzner (SecretaryofState@DOS.MyFlorida.com), R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; and Office of the General Counsel (dos.generalcounsel@dos.myflorida.com), Florida Department of State, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, this 11th day of May 2016.

s/ Leonard Feuer  
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Theresa LePore  
Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections

FROM: Sharon D. Larson   
Assistant General Counsel

DATE: May 8, 2002

SUBJECT: Resignation of County Judge Jeffrey J. Colbath

VIA: Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Per our discussions today, pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes, Judge Colbath's attached resignation creates a vacancy in his current county court judicial office that is to be filled by election in the Fall of 2002. Therefore, you should accept qualifying papers for his current county court seat during the May 13-May 17, 2002 judicial qualifying period.

SDL/

Attachment



COUNTY COURT  
PALM BEACH COUNTY FLORIDA

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
SECRETARY OF STATECOUNTY COURTHOUSE  
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33401  
PHONE 561/355-6448

CHAMBERS OF  
JEFFREY J. COLBATH  
COUNTY COURT JUDGE

May 1, 2002

Governor Jeb Bush  
The Capitol  
400 South Monroe Street, PL-05  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

RE: Resignation of Commission

Dear Governor Bush:

Please accept this letter as my irrevocable resignation of my commission as a County Court Judge pursuant to FS 99.012, effective 11:59 PM, January 6, 2003. 1581-4 gp 11

I have proudly served as a County Court Judge since 1992 and have had the best experience that a person can have as a County Court Judge. I have very much enjoyed serving the people of Palm Beach County.

I am resigning to pursue my goal of becoming a Circuit Court Judge here in Palm Beach County and with a lot of support from friends and volunteers and a little luck, I hope to serve the State proudly as the next Circuit Court Judge here in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. Wish me luck!

Sincerely,

  
JEFFREY J. COLBATH

Copies to: Florida Department of State  
Theresa LePore, Supervisor of Elections, Palm Beach County  
Chief Judge Edward Fine, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

**FAX**

Division of Elections  
Bureau of Election Records  
107 West Gaines Street,  
Room L66B  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

Date 5/8/02  
Number of pages including cover sheet 2

To: Palm Beach County  
SOE  
Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax# \_\_\_\_\_

From: Suzie Still  
Commission Issuance  
Phone# (850) 245-6256  
Fax# (850) 245-6259

Remarks:

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Urgent

☐Per your  
request☐For your  
review☒For your  
information

A copy of Jeffrey Colbath's resignation  
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