

Supreme Court of Florida

MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018

CASE NO.: SC17-362

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE
NO. 16-534

RE: DANA MARIE SANTINO

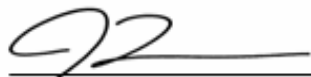
Upon consideration of the recommendation of the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission and the filings in this case, we hereby remove Judge Dana Marie Santino from the office of county judge of Palm Beach County, effective at 5 p.m. today. The Court Administrator for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit shall submit a personnel action request (PAR) form to the Personnel Office of the Office of the State Courts Administrator for processing. Absent an order from this Court, a motion for rehearing of this decision will not toll the effective date of the removal.

Full opinion to follow.

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE REHEARING MOTION AND,
IF FILED, DETERMINED.

PARIENTE, LEWIS, QUINCE, and LABARGA, JJ., concur.
CANADY, C.J., and POLSTON and LAWSON, JJ., dissent.

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