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Seventh Judicial Circuit Judge John M. Alexander has formally announced his retirement effective December 31, 2020. In a letter addressed to Chief Justice Charles Canady, Judge Alexander stated: "It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the citizens of the Seventh Circuit and the State of Florida as Circuit Judge"

Judge Alexander joined the Court in January 1997 after being elected in 1996. He was subsequently re-elected without opposition in 2002, 2008 and 2014. Judge Alexander served the majority of his 24 years on the bench in the Family Division where he pioneered the Unified Family Court and One Judge / One Family models. He served as the circuit's Family Law Administrative Judge and chaired its Family Law Advisory Group. Prior to joining the Court, Judge Alexander was an Assistant State Attorney and served in private practice.

Chief Judge Raul Zambrano stated: "Judge Alexander is our most tenured circuit judge and has seen it all. He has been a valued colleague and a mentor to many of us. We will miss his depth of knowledge and quick wit. He has been a dedicated public servant and we wish him the best in retirement. We hope he'll come back as a senior judge and help us out from time to time."

Attorneys Joan Anthony and Daniel Hilbert are vying to fill Judge Alexander's seat in the upcoming election on November 3.

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