



Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida

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THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. ROUNDTREE, JR. STEPPING DOWN AS CHIEF JUDGE

ALACHUA COUNTY, FL – Circuit Judge Robert E. Roundtree, Jr. will step down as chief judge of Florida’s Eighth Judicial Circuit on December 31 of this year.

Roundtree has been a circuit judge in the Eighth Circuit since 2002, and chief judge since 2012. During his tenure, he has led the circuit’s transition to a paperless court and has impacted the court system statewide through his work on the Trial Court Budget Commission. Roundtree will continue to serve as a circuit judge hearing civil and juvenile cases in Alachua County, and as chair of the statewide Trial Court Budget Commission.

Circuit Judge Toby S. Monaco has been selected to serve as the chief judge for the remainder of Roundtree’s term.