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**RETIREMENT OF UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE RUTH MILLER**

The Court announces the retirement of the Honorable Ruth Miller, United States Magistrate Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands, effective July 25, 2024. Judge Miller was appointed as Magistrate Judge for the Division of St. Thomas/St. John on April 26, 2010, and was later reappointed on April 26, 2018.

During her tenure, Judge Miller served the federal judiciary with distinction, handling preliminary, pretrial and trial matters in civil and criminal cases, and other matters as assigned. She is known to be a knowledgeable jurist of exceptional temperament who takes great pride in moving her cases. Judge Miller is a stickler for timeliness, civility, and professional responsibility—aiding in the effective and efficient management of the Court's docket.

On the occasion of her retirement, Judge Miller states, "It has been a great honor and privilege to serve the people of the Virgin Islands in the District Court. It is bittersweet to be moving on, but I know the next generation of lawyers and judges will continue to raise the bar in administering justice in this community."

Judge Miller grew up in Evanston, IL, attended college at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and graduated from the John Marshall Law School (now the University of Illinois Chicago School of Law) in 1983. She left a partnership in a BigLaw firm to move to the Virgin Islands in 1993, where she became a dedicated "boatie," practicing in the Territory both as a solo practitioner and with the firm of Dudley Topper Feuerzeig before joining the Court. Judge Miller served on the Board of Legal Services, and was an International Judge for sailing events, traveling the world for 20 years. She and her husband, Galen Swingen, have a large family of rescued cats and look forward to spending more time playing golf and being on the water.

On behalf of the entire District Court family, Chief District Judge Robert A. Molloy extends his sincere gratitude for the 14 years of dedicated service that Judge Miller provided to the District Court of the Virgin Islands, the legal community of the Virgin Islands, and the people of the territory. We wish her a very happy retirement!

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