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**Court Notice on the Passing of Judge William H. Pauley III**

The United States District Court for the Southern District of New York is saddened to announce that William Pauley, who served with distinction as a judge of this Court from 1998 as an active member of our bench and as a Senior District Judge since 2018, passed away, after a long illness. Judge Pauley was a skillful and engaged jurist who took delight in his many challenging cases and was a keen observer of people and events. He devoted his energies tirelessly and generously to his case load and the administration of the Court and had deep friendships with judges and court administrators alike. He mentored his many law clerks and took great pride in their achievements. A loving husband and father, he and his wife, Kimberly, regularly took part in court occasions and enjoyed family activities with their three sons, William, Kendall and Adam. He will be missed greatly. “Bill Pauley was a great judge – wise, engaged, excited about his role in making sure that justice was served in every case – and a great friend and colleague. Our court was better for his presence and he will be sorely missed,” said Chief Judge Laura Taylor Swain