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Public Notice

It is with great sadness that I must announce the passing of the Honorable John J. Thomas. He unexpectedly died yesterday.

Judge Thomas served the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania with distinction since his appointment to the bench on January 10, 1992. He ushered in many improvements most notably establishing the District's first set of official Local Rules and creating a Pro Bono program to benefit unrepresented litigants.

Judge Thomas is survived by his dear wife, 5 children and 3 grandchildren, all of whom he adored.

Additional information concerning pending cases assigned to Judge Thomas will be forthcoming.

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