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## **Statement of Chief Judge James E. Boasberg On the Death of District Judge Joyce Hens Green**

We are saddened by the death, on October 10, 2024, of District Judge Joyce Hens Green. Judge Green was appointed to the Court in 1979 and served with distinction for over two decades.

Judge Green received her B.A. from the University of Maryland in 1949, and her J.D. from the George Washington University Law School in 1951. After spending her early legal career in private practice, she was appointed in 1968 to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. She served in that position until joining this Court in 1979. During her tenure on this Court, Judge Green also served for seven years as a judge on the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, including as presiding judge from 1990 to 1995.

Judge Green was a trailblazer and a mentor. As a jurist, she was known both for her incisive rulings and for her modest and welcoming demeanor on the bench. She was a generous and warm colleague. We extend our deepest condolences to Judge Green's family. The Court will celebrate the life of Judge Green and her many accomplishments at a special ceremony at a date to be determined in consultation with Judge Green's family. The date of the ceremony will be announced once set.