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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE TERRY I. ADELMAN RETIRES

Hon. Terry I. Adelman, United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, served his final day in the Thomas F. Eagleton Federal Courthouse today after twenty-two years of distinguished service as a magistrate judge.

A lifelong public servant, Judge Adelman served twenty-one years as an Assistant United States Attorney – including thirteen years as First Assistant U.S. Attorney – before beginning his tenure as a magistrate judge in December 1992. During his time on the bench, Judge Adelman also served as Chief United States Magistrate Judge from November 2001 to September 2008.

Judge Adelman is widely known as an expert on difficult issues of federal criminal procedure, and all of his colleagues on the bench echoed the loss that the court would experience in this area upon Judge Adelman's retirement. Moreover, his fellow judges noted that his soft-spoken nature, humility, and collegiality will never be forgotten.

A graduate of Saint Louis University School of Law in 1970, Judge Adelman has continued to serve his alma mater by teaching a seminar on white-collar crime as an Adjunct Professor of Criminal Law from 1991 to present. He has served with distinction on various bar and judicial committees, including the Model Criminal Jury Instructions Subcommittee of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the United States from 1988 to 2009.

Upon his retirement Judge Adelman thanked his colleagues for their camaraderie and leadership, and he took particular pride in noting the increased diversity and continued excellence of the magistrate judges who have joined the court in recent years. He encouraged the continuance of this trend in future appointments, and noted with particular pride the professionalism and outstanding reputation of his successor, John Bodenhausen.

Although he will be missed by his court family, Judge Adelman looks forward to spending more time in retirement following St. Louis Cardinals baseball and Saint Louis University Billikens basketball with his wife Chris, his two grown sons John and Dan, and all of his extended family.