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RETIREMENT OF EXPERIENCED COURTROOM DEPUTY CLERKS CAUSES CHANGES AT THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE

CHICAGO – Today, Chief Judge Ruben Castillo announced that over the last six months the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois has experienced a large volume of courtroom deputy clerk retirements. All of these courtroom deputy clerks had at least 25 years of experience. These retirements have led to the creation of a task force in the Clerk’s Office. The task force’s main goal is to develop future qualified courtroom deputy clerks to process both civil and criminal cases.

In an effort to assist the Clerk’s Office, Senior Judge Milton Shadur will be changing his caseload beginning January 1, 2015. Judge Shadur will continue to assist the Court by working on a full caseload of civil cases.

Milton Shadur received his commission from then-President James Earl “Jimmy” Carter, Jr. on May 23, 1980. In 1992, Judge Shadur took Senior Status, but elected to keep a full caseload of civil and criminal cases.

Chief Judge Castillo stated, “Judge Shadur continued his service to the men and women of the Northern District of Illinois as a senior judge, hearing the caseload of a full time judge to assist the Court with its significant caseload.” Castillo continued, “Judge Shadur is a judicial legend. He has served our Court for the last 34 years with distinction. I want to personally thank and recognize Judge Shadur for his dedication to this Court and to the United States.”