



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
THEODORE LEVIN UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE  
231 WEST LAFAYETTE BLVD.  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226**

**CHAMBERS OF  
VICTORIA A. ROBERTS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

**January 23, 2023**

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**Judges of the United States District Court  
Eastern District of Michigan  
231 West Lafayette  
Detroit, MI 48226**

**Re: My Retirement**

**Dear Colleagues:**

**August 11, 2023 will mark 25 years since I took the oath of office to serve as a judge in the Eastern District of Michigan. I have made the decision to retire effective September 1, 2023.**

**It has been my highest honor to be in association with all of you and our former colleagues. Few have the privilege or opportunity to serve the public in such an impactful way and to make decisions that influence every aspect of life and public policy. You have met the challenges with the devotion that our calling requires of us. Please know that I respect you all, and I will miss you.**

**Kudos to the Court staff as well. What a collection of excellent professionals we have to serve the Court and the public!**

**After 22 years in practice and 25 on the bench, I look forward to the epilogue of my life. This is indeed a bittersweet moment.**

**I wish you all good health, joy, blessings and continued fulfillment.**

**Sincerely,  
*Victoria*  
Victoria A. Roberts**

**cc: Dawn Ison, United States Attorney  
Michael Carter, Federal Community Defender**