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COURT ANNOUNCEMENT

Senior United States District Court Judge Sam Haddon of the Helena Division has announced plans to assume inactive senior status on August 31, 2023, after 22 years of service on the federal bench in the District of Montana. Judge Haddon will relinquish his pending caseload and will no longer maintain chambers in the Helena Division.

Judge Haddon was nominated by President George W. Bush on May 17, 2001. He was confirmed by the Senate on July 20, 2001, and was sworn in on July 26, 2001. Judge Haddon assumed senior status on December 31, 2012. He maintained a regular case load following his transition to senior status, resulting in 22 years of service as a federal judge.

Following his graduation from Rice University in 1959, Judge Haddon graduated with honors from the University of Montana School of Law in 1965. He began his legal career as an associate at Anderson, Symmes, Forbes, Peete and Brown from 1966-69. From 1969 until his appointment to the federal bench in 2001, he was a partner at the Missoula firm of Boone, Karlberg and Haddon in Missoula.

A reception to commemorate Judge Haddon's tenure on the federal bench will be held Friday, August 11, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Hatfield Courthouse in Helena. The judges and staff of the District of Montana deeply appreciate Judge Haddon's contribution to the administration of justice in Montana.