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STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF
FORMER CHIEF JUDGE JUDITH S. KAYE
FROM ACTING CHIEF JUDGE EUGENE F. PIGOTT, JR.

We are sad to announce the passing of our beloved former Chief Judge, the Honorable Judith S. Kaye.

Chief Judge Kaye passed away last night. She was the first woman Judge and Chief Judge in Court of Appeal's history. She was the Court's longest serving Chief Judge. She served tirelessly and compassionately for over 25 years. The Court of Appeals and the entire New York State Court System is saddened by her loss. She has been an inspiration to all of us who were privileged to know her and she will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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