



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

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**LATE SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE R. LEON JORDAN
TO BE HONORED AT MEMORIAL CEREMONY**

KNOXVILLE – May 30, 2024 – Senior United States District Judge R. Leon Jordan, who died February 27, 2024, will be honored in the ceremonial courtroom of the Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse on Friday, June 28. The judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee invite the public to attend.

The ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. Chief United States District Judge Travis R. McDonough will welcome guests, and remarks will be delivered by Senior United States District Judges Curtis L. Collier and J. Ronnie Greer, retired Federal Community Defender Elizabeth B. Ford, and retired United States Attorney Nancy S. Harr.

Judge Jordan was nominated by President Ronald Reagan to succeed U.S. District Judge Robert L. Taylor. He was sworn into office on November 15, 1988, and served as a senior judge since November 30, 2001. He admirably maintained an active docket until a few months before passing away.

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