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District of Idaho Announces Passing of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Joseph M. Meier

BOISE – It is with heavy hearts that the United States Courts for the District of Idaho announce the untimely passing of Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge Joseph M. Meier on November 22, 2023. Due to Judge Meier’s passing, and out of respect for his family and our staff, the Boise, Pocatello, and Coeur d’Alene courts will be closed on Friday, November 24, 2023.

Judge Meier was a man of tremendous kindness and intelligence; he is already sorely missed. He was appointed to the bench in 2018 and became the Chief Bankruptcy Judge in 2019. Prior to his appointment, he practiced in the areas of bankruptcy, commercial, real property, and business law.

Information regarding any memorial services will be published on the Courts’ website when available.

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