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MINNEAPOLIS, MN – The District Court family mourns the passing of Judge Diana Murphy. She was a wonderful colleague, a terrific judge and a very good friend and mentor to all of us in the Court.

She was the first woman to serve as a Judge and Chief Judge in the District of Minnesota as well as the first woman to serve on the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. Her long and distinguished career opened doors to help diversify the courts and to provide inspirational leadership to generations of judges and lawyers. Her incredible civic engagement inspired many of us to try to follow in her footsteps. We will miss her intellectual force, her wise judgment, her warm and gentle encouragement, and her friendship. Judge Murphy was truly our treasured colleague.

We offer our deepest sympathies to her family.

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