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Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty issues the following statement on behalf of the judges and staff of the Western District of Louisiana:

“With sadness, we learned of the passing of our colleague and dear friend, retired United States District Judge Frank Alan “Pappy” Little, Jr., on March 31, 2024. Judge Little had an illustrious legal career that spanned sixty-three years. Judge Little was nominated to the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana by President Ronald Reagan in 1984 and was unanimously approved by the U.S. Senate. Judge Little served as a federal judge for over twenty-two years, including six years as the Chief Judge for the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana. Additionally, Judge Little served multiple times by designation on the United States Courts of Appeal for the Fifth and Sixth Circuits. Judge Little’s time on the bench was marked by enhanced access to justice for all litigants. We in the Western District of Louisiana have lost a beloved colleague, and convey our deepest sympathy to his wife, Gail, his two children, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. May he Rest in Peace.”