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United States Magistrate Judge Katherine A. Robertson has advised the Court that she intends to retire on January 7, 2026, after eleven years of service on the bench.

Judge Robertson graduated from Princeton University in 1975 and summa cum laude from Western New England University School of Law in 1990. Prior to joining the bench, Judge Robertson was an Assistant District Attorney in the Appellate Division of the Hampden District Attorney's Office. She began her legal career as Law Clerk to U.S. District Judge Frank H. Freedman in Springfield from 1990 through 1992 and then with the Honorable John M. Greaney of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court until 1996. Judge Robertson was an associate and then a partner in the firm Bulkley Richardson in Springfield, MA where she had a primary focus on employment law and complex business disputes.

Chief Judge F. Dennis Saylor IV said: "Judge Robertson has provided extraordinary service to the federal courts for more than a decade. She has been a thoughtful, intelligent, and remarkably productive and energetic judicial officer who is widely respected throughout the Commonwealth and beyond. More than that, she has served with compassion, humility, and good cheer at all times. We will greatly miss her many contributions to the court and the community."

District Judge Mark Mastroianni said: "Judge Robertson has, throughout her distinguished legal career, been widely recognized and admired for her legal knowledge, wisdom, and integrity. She has served with fairness, compassion and intellect as an exceptional Judge. The legal community and all litigants have greatly benefited from having such a legal talent as our Magistrate Judge in Western Massachusetts."