

**PRESS RELEASE FROM UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
WILLIAM C. GRIESBACH:**

In a letter dated January 22, 2019, to President Donald J. Trump, I announced my intention to move from active to senior status effective December 31, 2019.

By that time, I will have completed my 7-year term as Chief Judge of the District and more than 24 years as a state and federal judge. It is my hope to continue to serve the district as a senior judge, while at the same time make possible the appointment of a new full-time active judge in the Eastern District of Wisconsin who will, in turn, bring additional assistance to the court in resolving cases.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as a United States District Judge for the past 16 ½ years, and I look forward to continuing to do so in the future as a senior judge of the district.