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Statement from Justice Courtney Hudson Goodson on the Passing of Retired Chief Justice Jim Hannah

For the vast majority of my tenure on the Arkansas Supreme Court, Retired Chief Justice Jim Hannah served as the Chief Justice. During the past five years, I have witnessed firsthand the important role that he played on this court and his leadership over the entire judicial branch. When I learned that Chief Justice Hannah had passed away, I immediately thought of his unwavering dedication to the principle that an independent judiciary is crucial to maintaining our democratic form of government. Today, I pray that God will embrace the Hannah family in their time of loss, and I offer them my heartfelt condolences.