

**Statement from Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers
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It has been the highest honor and privilege to serve the State of Connecticut as a Superior Court judge, Appellate Court Judge and as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. My years on the bench have been a fascinating and rewarding chapter of my life, made more so by the talented judges and Judicial Branch employees with whom I have worked. I am forever indebted to them for their dedication and commitment to access to justice, and it is they who make it difficult to leave. However, change *is* good, and I believe that the Judicial Branch of today is well suited to face whatever challenges are ahead.