

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

**GENERAL ORDER REGARDING CLOSURE OF U.S. COURTHOUSE IN  
TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE BRUCE M. SELYA**

WHEREAS, the United States District Court for Rhode Island mourns the passing of the Honorable Bruce M. Selya, a distinguished jurist whose service to the judiciary, unwavering commitment to the rule of law, and profound contributions to jurisprudence have left an enduring legacy;

WHEREAS, Judge Selya's exemplary career on the bench was marked by his intellectual rigor, fairness, and deep dedication to the rule of law and justice;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that this Court recognize and honor Judge Selya's service and memory by closing the federal courthouse where he served the public for over 42 years in his honor;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the U.S. Courthouse and the portion of the John O. Pastore Building occupied by the Court shall be closed on Monday, March 3, 2025, in tribute to the Honorable Bruce M. Selya.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

By the Court:

February 28, 2025

/s/ John J. McConnell Jr., Chief Judge