

RETIREMENT OF CLERK OF THE COURT AND APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1970

Present: MR. CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER, MR. JUSTICE BLACK, MR. JUSTICE DOUGLAS, MR. JUSTICE HARLAN, MR. JUSTICE BRENNAN, and MR. JUSTICE WHITE.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

On behalf of the Court I announce with regret the retirement of one of its able and trusted officers, Mr. John F. Davis, Clerk of the Court since 1961. For many years before he was appointed senior officer of the Court, Mr. Davis was one of the able advocates who appeared regularly before the Court.

Your departure is an occasion for regret on our part, Mr. Davis, but we wish you happiness and continued success in the years ahead.

Today's order list announces the appointment of Mr. Davis' successor who is Mr. E. Robert Seaver of Virginia. Mr. Seaver has had a career of government service for more than 20 years, including service in the Department of Justice, as General Counsel of the Federal Maritime Commission, and as a Federal Hearing Examiner.

For order of appointment of Mr. Seaver, entered June 8, 1970, see *post*, p. 946.

