

RETIREMENT OF LIBRARIAN
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2011

Present: CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS, JUSTICE SCALIA,
JUSTICE KENNEDY, JUSTICE THOMAS, JUSTICE GINSBURG,
JUSTICE BREYER, JUSTICE ALITO, JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR, and
JUSTICE KAGAN.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

The Court also notes today that the Court's Librarian, Judith Gaskell, has announced her retirement. She will be leaving us before we reconvene in the fall. Ms. Gaskell has served as the Court's Librarian since 2003. In the earliest years, the Court did not have its own Library. Members of the Court used their own personal collections or borrowed books from the Library of Congress or other sources. Today, the Librarian manages the Court's splendid collection of more than 500,000 volumes, directs a staff of 28, and provides irreplaceable research in support of our work. The Court thanks you, Ms. Gaskell, for your dedicated service, and we wish you well in your retirement.