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### Logan County's Judge Perry retiring

For immediate release

LOGAN, W.Va. – Seventh Judicial Circuit (Logan County) Judge Roger L. Perry is retiring, effective June 30.

Judge Perry, 65, sent a letter to Governor Earl Ray Tomblin and Chief Justice Margaret L. Workman on April 27 telling them of his retirement, citing health issues.

Judge Perry was elected in 1992 to a term beginning January 1, 1993. He was re-elected in 2000 and 2008.

Judge Perry was born in Logan and grew up in Neibert. He graduated from Logan High School in 1967. He attended West Virginia Institute of Technology and Marshall University, graduating with a degree in chemistry and science in 1971.

He worked as a public school teacher for two years and public health inspector for five years before obtaining a law degree from West Virginia University College of Law in 1982. He practiced law in Mingo County for a few months before returning to Logan to serve as a part-time assistant prosecutor while also maintaining a civil law practice.

Judge Perry is active in family and civic activities. He is an elder and adult Sunday School member and teacher, a past member of the Executive Board of the Buckskin Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and past president of the Logan Lions Club.

He and his wife, Susan, have two sons and two grandchildren.