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OFFICIAL PRESS STATEMENT FROM THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BRYAN SYKES, OJ, CD, ON THE PASSING OF HER HONOUR DIONNE GALLIMORE ROSE

KINGSTON, JAMAICA: It is with deep sorrow that the Judiciary of Jamaica announces, the passing of Her Honour Mrs Dionne Gallimore Rose, Senior Parish Judge of the Western Regional Family Court (Westmoreland, Hanover and St. James). Her distinguished judicial career left a lasting mark on the lives of countless Jamaicans and on the institution, she served so faithfully.

Paying tribute to her life and service, the Honourable Mr. Justice Bryan Sykes, OJ, CD, Chief Justice of Jamaica, reflected on her exemplary career:

"For many years, Judge Gallimore Rose served the people of Jamaica with distinction, devoting much of her judicial career to matters involving families, children and some of the most vulnerable members of our society. She understood that the Family Court is more than a venue for resolving legal disputes, it is often a place where lives are rebuilt, futures are safeguarded and hope is renewed. She carried out that responsibility with compassion, patience and an unwavering dedication to justice.

Across her distinguished career, Judge Gallimore Rose embodied the highest standards of judicial service. She carried out her duties with integrity, fairness and humanity, earning the esteem of all who came before her and all who worked alongside her. Her impact on the Judiciary reached well beyond the courtroom. She was a trusted colleague, a skilled judicial officer, and a mentor whose professionalism and quiet leadership helped strengthen our institution."

Judge Gallimore Rose's legal and judicial career spanned more than thirty years. She began in 1989 as a Legal Clerk in the Supreme Court, later serving as Crown Counsel in both Jamaica and Belize. On her return to Jamaica, she was appointed a Resident Magistrate in 2002 and went on

to serve across several courts, including the Civil Court in Kingston and St Andrew, the Westmoreland Parish Court and the Western Regional Family Court. Her outstanding leadership and service led to her promotion to Senior Parish Judge in 2017, a position she held with distinction until her passing.

On behalf of the Judiciary of Jamaica, we offer our deepest condolences to her husband, her extended family, her loved ones, members of the legal profession, court staff, and all whose lives she touched. She will be remembered with the utmost respect for her distinguished service, her steady leadership, and her lasting contribution to Jamaica's courts.

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