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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate George C. Pratt, of Syosset, New York, to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. He will succeed Anthony J. Travia who resigned effective November 30, 1974.

Mr. Pratt has been with the law firm of Farrell, Fritz, Pratt, Caemerer and Cleary in Williston Park, New York since 1967.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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GEORGE C. PRATT

Born:

May 22, 1928

Corning, New York

Legal Residence:

New York

Marital Status:

\ Married

Wife--Carol June Hoffman

4 children

Education:

1946-1950

Yale University, B.A. degree

1950-1953

Yale Law School J.D. cum laude

Bar:

1953

New York

Experience:

1953-1955

Clerk for Charles W. Froessel,

Associate Judge of New York State

Court of Appeals

1955-1960

Sprague & Stern Mineola, New York

1960-1965

Andromidas & Pratt

1965-1967

Andromidas, McKnight, Pratt,

Caemmerer & Pitcher

1967 to present

Farrell, Fritz, Pratt, Caemmerer

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