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**Vice Chancellor Sam Glasscock III Takes Personal Leave**

Court of Chancery Vice Chancellor Sam Glasscock III has taken temporary time off from his position to attend to an urgent medical situation. After an accident in his home, on February 1, 2023, the Vice Chancellor was rushed to the hospital for emergency surgery. The Vice Chancellor is now convalescing at home and is in good spirits.

“We are very pleased that Vice Chancellor Glasscock is doing well and are hoping for a speedy recovery that will allow him to return to the bench soon,” said Chancellor Kathaleen St. J. McCormick. “In the meantime, the Court of Chancery will be taking steps to ensure that court operations are not unduly affected and that Vice Chancellor Glasscock will have the time he needs to focus on a full recovery.”

During Vice Chancellor Glasscock’s recovery, cases that are lacking urgency will remain on the Vice Chancellor’s docket and will be monitored by Chancellor McCormick. Pressing matters will be reassigned to other judicial officers as the need arises. All parties involved in cases that are reassigned will be notified by the court.

Vice Chancellor Glasscock said that he is “committed to minimizing inconvenience to litigants and the bar and looks forward to returning to full duty soon.”