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## **BRONX DISTRICT ATTORNEY DARCEL D. CLARK'S STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF BROOKLYN DISTRICT ATTORNEY KEN THOMPSON**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark said, "My prayers go out to the family of Brooklyn District Attorney Ken Thompson, who lost his battle with cancer after accomplishing so much good for the citizens of his County, State, and Nation as a true warrior in the fight for justice.

"In his short tenure, he was in the vanguard of a new approach to criminal justice, with initiatives such as the Conviction Review Unit and the "Begin Again" program that I and other prosecutors have emulated.

"Ken Thompson was a dedicated public servant, and I was privileged to learn much from him during the last year while we served together as District Attorneys in the City of New York. I shall forever be grateful to him for his counsel, friendship and words of wisdom.

"May God bless him and his family in this time of sorrow, and may his family find some comfort in his splendid legacy."