

April 1, 2016

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR  
REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The current terms of the office of United States Magistrate Judges Debra Freeman and Gabriel W. Gorenstein are due to expire on March 1, 2017. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointments of the magistrate judges to a new eight year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge position include the following: (1) conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court; and (4) trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

Comments from members of the bar and the public are invited as to whether the incumbent magistrate judges should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the court and should be directed to:

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U.S. Courthouse  
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**Comments must be received by May 1, 2016.**