

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF AN INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Timothy R. Rice at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Reading, Pennsylvania is due to expire on March 21, 2021. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of the Magistrate Judge to a new eight-year term.

The duties of a Magistrate Judge in this court 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 a district judge; 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 judge should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the court and should be directed to:

Kate Barkman, Clerk of Court
2609 United States Courthouse
601 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

***ATTN: Human Resources Department
Magistrate Judge Reappointment***

Comments must be received by August 31, 2020.

Juan R. Sánchez
Chief Judge

Dated: July 13, 2020