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In March 2005, Timothy R. Rice was appointed as a United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Chief Justice John Roberts appointed him in 2009 to the Criminal Rules Committee of the U.S. Judicial Conference. In 2010, Judge Rice received the Philadelphia Bar Association's Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. Distinguished Jurist Award for his work with a reentry program to assist ex-offenders. In 2011, he received the Gideon Award from Temple University School of Law for his "dedication to the cause of justice for the indigent." He has served as an adjunct faculty member at Temple University School of Law since 1990, teaching courses in Advanced Criminal Trial Advocacy and Evidence. He is a member of the American Law Institute.

Judge Rice graduated magna cum laude in 1986 from the Temple University School of Law where he served as editor-in-chief of the Temple Law Review. He served as a law clerk to the Honorable Anthony J. Scirica on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania from 1986-1987 and on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit from 1987-1988.

From 1988 to 2005, Judge Rice served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He served as chief of the Criminal Division from 2002-2005, and previously supervised the Financial Institution Fraud Section and the Public Corruption Section.

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General Matters

All counsel and parties are expected to conduct themselves in a civil, polite, and professional manner at all times. All proceedings will begin at the schedule time and punctuality is expected. All lawyers and parties are expected to stand when addressing the Court and the jury. Use of computer technology to display evidence and exhibits during trial is strongly encouraged.

All pleadings should be filed electronically with the Clerk of Court. Courtesy copies are requested when motions, briefs, and/or exhibits exceed 15 pages.