

NOTICE

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT PART-TIME MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The current term of the office of part-time United States Magistrate Larry A. Bodiford is due to expire on September 23, 2009. 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 four-year term.

The duties of the 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 hearings on delegation from the judges of the district court; (4) conduct of final hearings for naturalization and admission of attorneys.

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: William M. McCool, Clerk, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida, 111 N. Adams St., Tallahassee, FL 32301.

Comments must be received by April 10, 2009.