

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA GAINESVILLE DIVISION**

#### **REAPPOINTMENT OF PART-TIME UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The current term of office for United States Magistrate Judge Midori A. Lowry in Gainesville, Florida, is due to expire on November 13, 2026. The United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of the incumbent magistrate judge to a new four-year term.

The duties of a part-time United States Magistrate Judge are demanding, wide-ranging, and include conducting most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; trials and disposition of misdemeanor cases; and conducting various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from a district judge. The basic authority of a United States Magistrate Judge is specified in 28 U.S.C. § 636.

Members of the bar and public are invited to provide comments as to whether the incumbent magistrate judge should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the Court. Comments should be directed to Clerk of Court, Jessica J. Lyublanovits, at the address listed below.

Jessica J. Lyublanovits, Clerk of Court  
Attn: Reappointment of Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
Northern District of Florida  
One North Palafox Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32502

Comments must be received by May 14, 2026.

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