

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
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Orlando, Florida 32801-0120

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Gregory J. Kelly at Orlando, Florida, is due to expire on January 13, 2016. 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 jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge is specified in 28 USC § 636. The duties of the position are demanding and wide-ranging such as: (1) conduct most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) conduct 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 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:

**Sheryl L. Loesch, Clerk of Court
United States District Court
Middle District of Florida
Attn: Magistrate Judge Reappointment Comments
401 W. Central Blvd., Suite 2100
Orlando, Florida 32801-0210**

Comments must be received no later than Friday, February 20, 2015.

Jacksonville Division
U.S. Courthouse
300 North Hogan Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Ocala Division
U.S. Courthouse
207 N.W. Second Ave.
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Orlando Division
U.S. Courthouse
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U.S. Courthouse
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Tampa, FL 33602

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