



## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### **REAPPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGES**

**Magistrate Judge Barry S. Seltzer, Fort Lauderdale**

**Magistrate Judge Stephen T. Brown, Miami**

**Magistrate Judge John J. O'Sullivan, Miami**

**Magistrate Judge Andrea M. Simonton, Miami**

**Magistrate Judge Barry L. Garber, Miami**

The terms of Magistrate Judge Barry S. Seltzer and Magistrate Judge Stephen T. Brown expire on March 17, 2007; the terms of Magistrate Judge John J. O'Sullivan and Magistrate Judge Andrea M. Simonton expire on March 31, 2007; and the term of Magistrate Judge Barry L. Garber expires on September 12, 2007. The United States District Court is required to establish a panel of citizens to consider reappointment of magistrate judges.

The basic jurisdiction of a United States magistrate judge is specified in Title 28, United States Code, Section 636. The duties of the position are demanding and wide-ranging and include, but are not necessarily limited to the following:

- 1) Conducting most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases;
- 2) Trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases;
- 3) Conducting various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court;
- 4) Trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants; and
- 5) Assisting the district court with any "additional duties as are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of the United States."

At the request of the Chair of the Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel, written comments from members of the bar and the public are invited as to whether each of the incumbent magistrate judges should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the Court, and should be directed in a "confidential" sealed envelope to Clarence Maddox, Court Administrator • Clerk of Court, United States District Court, 301 North Miami Avenue, Room 321, Miami, FL 33128. Comments are invited regarding any or all of the magistrate judges listed above and should clearly state the name of the judge(s) about whom the comments are being provided.

Members of the Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel: Yolonda Jacobs, Esq., Chair, Holland & Knight, Miami, FL; Julian Kreeger, Esq., Miami, FL; Francis Anania, Esq., Anania Bandklayder, et al., Miami, FL; Maricarmen Martinez, Citizen, Miami, FL; Troy Ferguson, Esq., Miami, FL; Fred Haddad, Esq., Fort Lauderdale, FL; Honorable Melanie Given May, Circuit Judge, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, West Palm Beach, FL; A. Marie Villafaña, Esq., United States Attorneys Office, West Palm Beach, FL; Juan Enjamio, Esq., Hunton and Williams, LLP, Miami, FL; Maria Srebnik, Citizen, Miami, FL; Brenda Bryn, Esq., Federal Public Defender's Office, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

**Comments must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., September 1, 2006.**

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