**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE BRUCE E. REINHART**

**REAPPOINTMENT EVALUATION**

**RESPONSE MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 13, 2025.**

**MAIL TO: Angela E. Noble, Court Administrator, 400 N. Miami Avenue, Room 8N09, Miami, FL 33128 (Marked Private and Confidential)**

**or E-MAIL TO:** **Court-Admin\_FLSD@flsd.uscourts.gov**

U.S. Magistrate Judge Bruce E. Reinhart was first appointed as a magistrate judge for the Southern District of Florida in 2018. His current 8-year term will soon expire. Federal law requires the appointment of a Panel to consider whether an incumbent magistrate judge should be reappointed and then to make its recommendation to the District Court.

Please assist the Panel, consisting of the members listed below, in evaluating Magistrate Judge Bruce E. Reinhart for reappointment. Considering the following qualities: judicial demeanor; courtesy to litigants; judicial efficiency; intelligence; honesty; maturity; temperament; objectivity; compassion; fairness; commitment to equal justice; industriousness; decisiveness; and timeliness; do you believe Magistrate Judge Bruce E. Reinhart should be reappointed?

Comments:

Please sign and print or type your name. Your name is confidential and will be known only to the Panel members. Your name will not be revealed to anyone, including the magistrate judge seeking reappointment, and it will be deleted from the form you have filled out when all of the surveys are forwarded to the District Court Judges who will make the final decision whether to reappoint.

s/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Signature Printed or Typed Name

**If you would prefer to communicate privately to a panel member regarding the candidate, please feel free to call or email any one of the panel members below:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Contact Number | E-mail |
| Andrew Loewenstein, Esq., Chair  | 561-833-2000 | andrew.loewenstein@hklaw.com |
| Peter Birch, Esq. | 561-833-6288 | peter\_birch@fd.org |
| Emily Chase, Esq.  | 561-655-1980 | echase@gunster.com |
| Linnes Finney, Esq. | 772-595-8194 | lfinney@sfwlegalteam.com |
| Mariano Garcia, Esq.  | 561-686-6300 | mxg@searcylaw.com |
| George Knox, Esq. | 305-467-6394 | gknox1017@gmail.com |
| Joanne O’Connor, Esq. | 561-659-3000 | joconnor@jonesfoster.com |
| Eric Palmer, Esq. | 954-377-4250 | epalmer@bsfllp.com |
| Michael Porter, Esq. | 772-359-3849  | michael.porter2@usdoj.gov |
| Valentin Rodriguez, Esq.  | 561-832-7510 | defend@bellsouth.net |
| Adam Schwartz, Esq. | 772-247-0157 | adam@atlas-solomon.com |
| Derek Simpson (non-attorney) | 305-523-5001 | Court-Admin\_FLSD@flsd.uscourts.gov |
| Elizabeth Stice (non-attorney) | 305-523-5001 | Court-Admin\_FLSD@flsd.uscourts.gov |

 **SUBMIT FORM**