

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
Northern District of Florida**

The current four-year term of Randolph P. Murrell, Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Florida at Tallahassee, expires 1 November 2014. The Federal Public Defender, under authority of 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(g)(2)(A), provides criminal defense services to individuals unable to afford counsel and supervises a full-time staff of attorneys and administrative and clerical personnel. In accordance with regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States and the Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit governing the appointment and reappointment of Federal Public Defenders, a review committee has been established to evaluate Mr. Murrell's performance in consideration of his request to be reappointed to a new four-year term. The Committee is soliciting written comments from members of the bar and concerned citizens about the performance of Mr. Murrell and his office staff. If requested, the identity of a respondent to this solicitation will not be divulged without prior consent. However, Mr. Murrell will be provided with a general description of the source and nature of any comments. **Comments should be submitted to James P. Gerstenlauer, Circuit Executive, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, 56 Forsyth Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30303, and must be received in the Circuit Executive's Office no later than 15 January 2014.**

Although the incumbent Federal Public Defender, Randolph P. Murrell, does seek reappointment, there is no presumptive right to reappointment. Therefore, the position will be advertised to the bar and general public. Accordingly, the Court is soliciting applications for this position from qualified persons. The Court encourages applications from all qualified persons, including women, members of minority groups, and individuals with disabilities. All applications, including the application of the incumbent Federal Public Defender, will be subjected to the same standard of review. The salary range is \$139,950 to \$155,400, depending on experience and qualifications. Federal public defenders may not engage in the private practice of law and are subject to judiciary financial disclosure requirements.