

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Donald G. Wilkerson is due to expire on January 3, 2013. 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 duties of a magistrate judge in this court include the following:

- conduct most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases;
- conduct trials and disposition of misdemeanor cases;
- conduct various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from a district judge; and
- conduct trials and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

Comments from members of the bar and the 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:

Nancy J. Rosenstengel
Clerk of Court
“CONFIDENTIAL”
750 Missouri Avenue
East St. Louis, Illinois 62201

Comments must be received no later than **Friday, May 25, 2012**. Comments will be kept confidential and shall be reviewed only by members of the Advisory Panel and the Judges of the District Court.