

**PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The current term of the office of Part-Time United States Magistrate Judge Larry A. Kudrle at Plattsburgh, New York is due to expire on January 23rd, 2010. 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 four year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge position in this court include the following: (1) conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court; and (4) trial 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 the attention of the **Committee Chair**; in care of: Lawrence K. Baerman, Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court, 100 S. Clinton Street, P.O. Box 7367, Syracuse, New York 13261-7367

Comments must be received by **May 31st, 2009**.

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

United States District Court
for the
Northern District of New York
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**IN THE MATTER OF: THE REAPPOINTMENT
OF THE HONORABLE LARRY A. KUDRLE TO A
NEW TERM AS A PART-TIME MAGISTRATE JUDGE
IN PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK, FOR THE NORTHERN
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.**

ORDER

Pursuant to the Federal Magistrate Act of 1979 (Public Law 96-82, October 10, 1979), and the regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States establishing standards and procedures for reappointment of United States Magistrates Judges, it is hereby

ORDERED that a Merit Selection Panel is established for the purpose of making recommendations to this United States District Court for the reappointment of the Honorable Larry A. Kudrle as a part-time Magistrate Judge, it is further

ORDERED that the Merit Selection Panel shall consist of:

Hon. David R. Homer, ESQ., Chairperson
Albany, New York

Peter D. Fitzgerald, ESQ.
Glens Falls, New York

Lori A. Cantwell, ESQ.
Plattsburgh, New York

James King, ESQ.
Loudenville, NY

John Lawless
Puru, New York

Father John Robert Yonkovic
Plattsburgh, New York

Theresa Bennett
Plattsburgh, New York

Dated this 12th Day of November, 2008
at Syracuse, New York



Norman A. Mordue
Chief United States District Court Judge

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