

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

The current term of the office of United States Magistrate Judge Randolph F. Treece at Albany, New York is due to expire on September 24, 2009. 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 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 **March 2nd, 2009.**

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF: THE REAPPOINTMENT  
OF THE HONORABLE RANDOLPH F. TREECE TO A  
NEW TERM AS A FULL-TIME MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
IN ALBANY, NEW YORK, FOR THE NORTHERN  
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.**  
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**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 Randolph F. Treece as a full-time Magistrate Judge in Albany, New York. It is further

**ORDERED** that the Merit Selection Panel shall consist of:

**MICHAEL J. MURPHY, ESQ.**  
**Chairperson**  
Carter, Conboy Law Firm  
Albany, New York

**GASPAR M. CASTILLO, ESQ.**  
Castillo & Associates  
Albany, New York

**DONALD T. KINSELLA, ESQ.**  
Albany, New York

**ANN REYNOLDS COPPS, ESQ.**  
Albany, New York

**MAE D'AGOSTINO, ESQ.**  
D'Agostino, Krackeler, Baynes & Maguire  
Menands, New York

**FATHER PETER G. YOUNG**  
Albany, New York

**BERNARD CONNORS**  
Latham, New York

Dated this 6th Day of November, 2008  
at Syracuse, New York

  
Norman A. Mordue  
Chief United States District Court Judge