

PRESS RELEASE

March 25, 2010

Pursuant to the Order of Recall issued by the Judicial Council of the First Circuit and approval by the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judges System, the Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts announce the recall appointment of Magistrate Judge Jerome J. Niedermeier to serve the court at Cape Cod, Boston and other locations as needed. As part of his responsibilities, Judge Niedermeier will serve as one of the mediators within the court's Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Program. Judge Niedermeier will also sit at Hyannis on a monthly basis to preside over the misdemeanor docket of cases alleging violations of law occurring on the Cape Cod National Seashore and the Cape Cod Canal.

Magistrate Judge Niedermeier served as a full-time United States Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the District of Vermont from 1982 until his retirement in December 2009. In that capacity, he presided over a full range of criminal and civil cases. In addition, Magistrate Judge Niedermeier had substantial responsibility for the implementation and operation of that court's ADR program.

Magistrate Judge Niedermeier is a graduate of Boston College and Georgetown University Law Center. Before his appointment as Magistrate Judge in Vermont, he served as a trial attorney in the Civil Rights Division, Criminal Section, United States Department of Justice and as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Vermont.

Magistrate Judge Niedermeier resides on the Cape in Massachusetts.

For additional information, please contact: Sarah Allison Thornton, Clerk, U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts, 617-748-9165.