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The Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts have approved the re-appointment of Kenneth P. Neiman after review of the recommendation made to the Court by the Panel of Citizens, appointed pursuant to the Order dated May 5, 2010. The current term of Magistrate Judge Neiman expires on January 4, 2011. He has been approved for reappointment to a new eight year term.

First appointed to the Court on January 5, 1995, Magistrate Judge Neiman served as Chief Magistrate Judge from 2006 to 2009. Prior to his service with the Court, he was in private practice from 1981 to 1994 as a partner in the firm of Fierst and Neiman in Northampton, Massachusetts. Prior to that he was a legal services attorney with Western Massachusetts Legal Services and the Center on Social Welfare Policy and Law in New York. In 1978, he was a non-resident Research Fellow with the Legal Services Corporation Research Institute.

Magistrate Judge Neiman is a 1967 graduate of Tufts University and in 1971 earned his Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School. He teaches as adjunct faculty at Western New England College School of Law and has taught at the University of Massachusetts (Amherst) and the Smith College School for Social Work. He was on the editorial board of the *Federal Courts Law Review* from 1999 to 2006.

Magistrate Judge Neiman resides in Northampton, Massachusetts.

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