

## Public Notice

The current term of the office of **United States Magistrate Judge Kenneth P. Neiman** will expire on January 4, 2011. As required by law, the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts has appointed a panel of citizens to advise the court concerning the reappointment of the magistrate judge to a new eight-year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge include, in criminal cases, the conduct of most preliminary proceedings, as well as trials and dispositions of misdemeanor offenses. In civil cases, the duties encompass managing various pretrial matters, presiding over evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the district judges, and conducting trials upon the consent of the litigants.

In aid of its review and evaluation of the incumbent's performance in office, the panel will consider comments from members of the bar and the public and any other evidence of his character, ability, fairness and commitment to equal justice. It will report its recommendations to the Court.

Comments from members of the bar and the public concerning the incumbent's qualifications for reappointment are invited and must be received by June 15, 2010. They should be marked "confidential" and directed to:

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United States District Court  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300  
Boston, MA 02210

May 5, 2010

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ORDER

After consideration by this court of the Application of United States Magistrate Judge Kenneth P. Neiman for reappointment effective upon the expiration of his current term, on January 4, 2011, in accordance with Section 3.02 of the "Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges", it has been and is hereby **ORDERED** that the following persons are appointed members of the Panel of Citizens, effective May 4, 2010.

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The Panel will, in accordance with the above regulations, appraise the performance of the incumbent Magistrate Judge Kenneth P. Neiman whose term expires January 4, 2011, and report

to the Court by August 4, 2010, a recommendation as to whether Magistrate Judge Neiman should be reappointed by the Court to a new term of office, all in accordance with the above regulations.

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For the Court, Nathaniel M. Gorton  
United States District Judge

Dated: May 7, 2010