

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The current term of the office of **United States Magistrate Judge David H. Hennessy** will expire on May 5, 2021. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §631(b)(5) and regulations promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States, the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts will appoint a panel of citizens to advise the court concerning the reappointment of Judge Hennessy 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 Judge Hennessy's 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 **December 30, 2020**. They should be marked "Confidential" and directed to:

Robert M. Farrell  
Clerk of Court  
Attn: USMJ - Reappointment  
United States District Court  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300  
Boston, MA 02210

October 28, 2020

*Robert M. Farrell*  
Clerk of Court

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**Order**

After consideration by this court of 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 is hereby ORDERED that the following persons are appointed members of the Merit Selection Panel, effective October 30, 2020.

Erika P. Reis, Esq., Chair  
Jason Chan, Esq.  
Philip Clay  
Peter Ettenberg, Esq.  
Giselle Joffre, Esq.  
Robert Mercier  
Beth Meyers, Esq.  
Hector Pineiro, Esq.  
Jenn Pucci, Esq.

The Panel will, in accordance with the above regulations, report to the court by **January 28, 2021** its recommendations regarding the re-appointment of Magistrate Judge David H. Hennessy.

Dated: October 28, 2020

*/s/ Mark L. Mastroianni*

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For the Court, Mark L. Mastroianni  
United States District Judge