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Reappointment of Magistrate Judge Donald Cabell

The Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts have reappointed Magistrate Judge Donald Cabell to a new term commencing January 21, 2023, upon the recommendation of a Merit Selection Panel appointed pursuant to the Order dated July 19, 2022. Judge Cabell was first appointed to be a United States Magistrate Judge by the Court for an eight-year term that commenced on January 21, 2015.

Chief Judge Saylor stated: "Judge Cabell has been an excellent magistrate judge, with a thoughtful, measured, and diligent approach to his work, and a substantial contributor to the court and to the Massachusetts legal community as a whole. The court unanimously approved his reappointment."

As a magistrate judge, Judge Cabell presides over pretrial matters in all types of civil cases filed in Federal Court and, with the consent of the parties, presides over jury and jury-waived civil cases through judgment. He also presides over pretrial matters in criminal felony cases, and handles petty offenses, misdemeanor and extradition cases through trial and sentencing. In addition, the magistrate judges in Massachusetts are the principal mediators in the District Court's pre-trial mediation program, which is available to all civil litigants free of charge.

Prior to joining the court, Magistrate Judge Cabell served as the Justice Attaché in the Office of International Affairs at the United States Embassy in Paris, France. He began his legal career as an associate in the firms Hale and Dorr and Peckham, Lobel, Casey, Prince and Tye in Boston. In 1995, Mr. Cabell was hired as an Assistant United States Attorney. During his time with the United States Attorney's Office, he served in the major crimes unit and anti-terrorism and national security unit.

Judge Cabell was a Commonwealth Scholar at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst where he graduated with honors. He is a graduate of Northeastern University School of Law.

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