



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of Minnesota
202 U.S. Courthouse
300 South Fourth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT
PART-TIME U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE MARY KAY KLEIN**

The current appointment of Part-time United States Magistrate Judge Mary Kay Klein of Bemidji, Minnesota, is due to expire on January 2, 2011. As required by law, Chief U.S. District Judge Michael J. Davis and the Court have established the following Merit Selection Panel of citizens to advise them on the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Klein to a new four-year term:

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Comments are invited from members of the bar and the public as to whether the incumbent U.S. Magistrate Judge Klein should be recommended by the Panel for reappointment by the Court, and should be directed **no later than August 20, 2010** to:

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Duties of U.S. Magistrate Judge Klein include presiding at the trial of criminal petty offenses and misdemeanors; reviewing and signing search and arrest warrants; setting conditions of release on bail; appointing counsel for indigent defendants; and performing such other duties as may be assigned by the Court. Part-time U.S. Magistrate Judges are appointed by the U.S. District Court for a four-year term and may be reappointed to successive terms.