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District of Minnesota
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PRESS RELEASE

**Federal Court Reappoints Magistrate Judge Mary Kay Klein
to a Third Term**

The Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota are pleased to announce the reappointment of Part-Time U.S. Magistrate Judge Mary Kay Klein to her judicial position in Bemidji. Klein was originally appointed by the federal court in 2003. Her third four-year term will begin on January 3, 2011.

Magistrate Judge Klein's reappointment is based on the recommendation of the Merit Selection Panel which was chaired by Stephanie A. Ball of Fryberger, Buchanan, Smith & Frederick P.A in Duluth, MN. The Panel solicited and received comments from the public and the Bar. After its review, the Panel unanimously recommended the reappointment and the Court concurred.