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**Federal Court Reappoints Magistrate Judges
Franklin L. Noel and Jeanne J. Graham**

Chief Judge Michael J. Davis and the judges of the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota are pleased to announce the reappointments of U.S. Magistrate Judges Franklin L. Noel and Jeanne J. Graham to their respective federal judicial posts. Judge Noel was originally appointed by the federal court in 1989. His new and fourth eight-year term begins on November 2, 2013. Judge Graham was originally appointed by the federal court in 2005. Her new and second eight-year term begins on September 27, 2013.

The reappointments are based on the recommendations of a Merit Selection Panel which was chaired by Sally Scoggin of Briggs and Morgan and Lora Friedemann of Fredrickson & Byron. The Panel solicited comments from the public and the bar. After its review, the Panel unanimously recommended the reappointments.