

Dated November 9, 2007

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

### **NOTICE OF NEW POSITION U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The Judicial Conference of the United States has authorized the creation of a new Magistrate Judge position in the District of Minnesota. A Merit Selection Panel comprising attorneys and members of the community will review applications for the position in confidence and recommend to the Judges of the U.S. District Court the persons it considers best qualified to fill the position. The Court will interview the finalists and make the appointment following an FBI and IRS investigation of the appointee. An affirmative effort will be made to give due consideration all qualified candidates including women and members of minority groups. The salary of the position is \$151,984 per year. The position will be located in either Minneapolis or St. Paul. The term of office is eight years, and incumbents may be reappointed to successive terms. Applications are invited from individuals who meet the following qualifications:

- At least five years membership in the bar of the highest court of a state;
- Active practice of law for at least five years;
- Competent to perform all the duties of the office as specified in 28 U.S.C. 636;
- Be less than 70 years old; and
- Not related to a judge of the U.S. District Court

The official application is available on the Court's website at [www.mnd.uscourts.gov](http://www.mnd.uscourts.gov).

**The original complete application and nine copies must be received at the address listed above no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, December 21, 2007. Completed applications may not be e-mailed and disks will not be accepted.**