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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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**Federal Court Reappoints Magistrate Judge Franklin L. Noel
to a Third Term**

The Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota are pleased to announce the reappointment of U.S. Magistrate Judge Franklin L. Noel to his federal judicial post. Noel was originally appointed by the federal court in 1989. His third eight-year term will begin on November 2, 2005.

The reappointment is based on the unanimous recommendation of the Merit Selection Panel which was chaired by Charles Lundberg, a Minneapolis attorney and member of the law firm of Bassford Remele. The Panel solicited comment from the public and the bar. After its review, the Panel unanimously recommended the reappointment.