

Dated: February 7, 2005

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

## NOTICE OF VACANCY U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

A vacancy for U.S. Magistrate Judge will be created by the September 30, 2005 retirement of Chief Magistrate Judge Jonathan Lebedoff. A Merit Selection Panel comprising attorneys and other members of the community will review all applications for the vacancy 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 to all qualified candidates, including women and members of minority groups. The salary of the position is \$149,132 per year. 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 must be obtained by contacting:

Richard D. Sletten, Clerk  
Attn: Minneapolis Merit Selection Panel  
United States District Court  
300 South Fourth Street, Suite 202  
Minneapolis, MN 55415  
(612) 664-5026

or by accessing the Court's web-site 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. Monday, March 7, 2005. Completed applications may not be e-mailed and disks will not be accepted.**