

**NOTICE FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF  
INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Douglas E. Miller at Norfolk and Newport News, Virginia, is due to expire on January 31, 2018. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of the magistrate judge to a new eight-year term.

The duties of the magistrate judge position include the following: (1) trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants; (2) conducting various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings in civil cases, on delegation from the judges of the district court; (3) conducting most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; and (4) trial and disposition of criminal misdemeanor cases.

Comments from members of the bar and the public are invited as to whether the incumbent magistrate judge should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the court and should be directed to:

Fernando Galindo  
Clerk of Court  
United States District Court for the  
Eastern District of Virginia  
600 Granby Street  
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

Comments must be in writing, originally signed, and received in a sealed envelope, appropriately identified as "Reappointment Comments", to be reviewed by the reappointment committee and the Court. All comments must be received by July 31, 2017.