

**United States District Court
Eastern District of New York**

Notice Date: June 10, 2013

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reappointment of Incumbent United States Magistrate Judges

The current terms of two (2) United States Magistrate Judges, United States Magistrate Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr., and United States Magistrate Judge A. Kathleen Tomlinson are due to expire respectively on February 12, 2014 and February 23, 2014. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, as required by law, has established a panel to consider the reappointment of each of these two magistrate judges to a new eight (8) year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge position include the following:

1. conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases;
2. trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases;
3. conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court;
4. trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants; and
5. assignment of additional duties not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

See 28 U.S.C. Section 636.

Comments from members of the Bar and the public are invited to the Court's Merit Selection Panel as to whether the incumbent magistrate judges should be recommended by the Panel to the Court for reappointment. Comments submitted should be directed to:

Merit Selection Panel
c/o Clerk of Court
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Comments must be received no later than July 10, 2013.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chief Judge Carol Bagley Amon announced today that the Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York have appointed a Merit Selection Panel to consider the reappointments of Ramon E. Reyes, Jr., and A. Kathleen Tomlinson, incumbent U.S. Magistrate Judges in the Eastern District of New York, each for a new eight (8) year term. The Panel will review the incumbents' performance as Magistrate Judges and will consider comments received from members of the Bar and Public and any other pertinent evidence as to the incumbents' good character, judgment, legal ability, temperament, and commitment to equal justice under the law. All written comments received by the Panel will be carefully considered and will remain confidential. Written comments should be directed to:

Merit Selection Panel
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United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

The Panel members are:

Robert L. Begleiter, Chairman
Ernest T. Bartol
Steven Dean
Richard C. Hamburger
Robert C. Heinemann
Michael O. Hueston
Henry Kennedy
Margaret Krumholz
Roseann B. MacKechnie
Henry Putzel
Manuel Quintana
Diane Russo
Joseph W. Ryan, Jr.
Paul H. Schoeman
Paul Siegfried
Jean L. Tom
Joan Wexler
Carol L. Ziegler

Within ninety (90) days from its appointment on June 10, 2013, the Panel must report to the Court as to whether it recommends the incumbents for reappointment for an additional term of office. All comments must be received by **July 10, 2013.**