

United States District Court Eastern District of New York

Notice Date: December 27, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reappointment of Incumbent United States Magistrate Judge

The current term of United States Magistrate Judge Steven I. Locke is due to expire on July 31, 2022. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, as required by law, has established a Merit Selection Panel composed of attorneys and residents of this district to consider the reappointment this magistrate judge to a new eight (8) year term. See Administrative Order No. 2021-26 on the Court's website.

The duties of a magistrate judge include the following:

1. conducting preliminary proceedings in criminal cases;
2. presiding over the trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases;
3. conducting various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court in both civil and criminal matters;
4. presiding over the 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.

Members of the Bar and the Public are invited to submit comments to the Court's Merit Selection Panel as to whether the incumbent magistrate judge should be recommended by the Panel to the Court for reappointment. Comments can be submitted online in [PDF format here](#). Comments that cannot be uploaded online should be submitted in hard copy 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 January 27, 2022.