

PUBLIC NOTICE
REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge David W. Christel at Vancouver, Washington is due to expire March 23, 2011. 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 four-year term.

The duties of the Magistrate Judge position include the following:

(1) to conduct initial appearances, pretrial matters, trial and disposition of petty and misdemeanor cases charged as violations of regulations promulgated by the U.S. Forest Service, General Services Administration, Veterans Administration, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, and the Corps of Engineers; (2) to conduct initial appearances and related matters in criminal cases; (3) to consider under oath, Application for Search Warrants, Applications for Arrest Warrants, and Complaints in criminal matters; (4) such other responsibilities as may be assigned.

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:

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U.S. Courthouse
700 Stewart Street, Suite 2310
Seattle, WA 98101

or by e-mail at mag_reappoint@wawd.uscourts.gov

Comments must be received by November 30, 2010.