

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF
INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE R. STEVEN WHALEN

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen at Detroit, Michigan is due to expire on September 10, 2018. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a Merit Selection Panel to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Whalen to a new eight-year term.

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

Comments from members of the bar and the public are invited as to whether Magistrate Judge Whalen should be recommended by the Panel for reappointment by the Court. Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 12, 2018, and should be directed to:

Merit Selection Panel
505 Theodore Levin United States Courthouse
231 W. Lafayette Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan 48226

February 12, 2018