

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF  
INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE ELIZABETH A. STAFFORD

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Elizabeth A. Stafford at Detroit, Michigan is due to expire on November 16, 2022. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a Merit Selection Panel to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Stafford 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 Stafford should be recommended by the Panel for reappointment by the Court. Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 6, 2022, and should be directed to:

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

April 27, 2022