

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

Notice Date: January 21, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reappointment of Incumbent United States Magistrate Judge

The current term of United States Magistrate Judge Vera M. Scanlon is due to expire on August 14, 2020. 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 Magistrate Judge Scanlon to a new eight (8)-year term. See Administrative Order No. 2020-01 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 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 February 20, 2020.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chief Judge Dora L. Irizarry announced today that the Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York have appointed a Merit Selection Panel composed of attorneys and residents of the district (See Administrative Order No. 2020-01 on the Court's website) to consider the reappointment of Vera M. Scanlon, incumbent United States Magistrate Judge in the Eastern District of New York, for a new eight (8)-year term. The Panel will review the incumbent's performance as Magistrate Judge and will consider comments received from members of the Bar and Public and any other pertinent evidence as to the incumbent's good character, judgment, legal ability, temperament, and commitment to equal justice under the law. All written comments received by the Panel will be considered carefully and will remain confidential. Written comments should be directed to:

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Within ninety (90) days from its appointment on January 21, 2020, 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 **February 20, 2020.**