



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
219 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

Thomas G. Bruton
CLERK

April 25, 2017

Ms. Sheri H. Mecklenburg
President, Chicago Chapter Federal Bar Association
Federal Center Plaza P.O. Box 1200
Chicago, Illinois 60690

Dear Ms. Mecklenburg:

As you may know, the current term of Magistrate Judge Sheila Finnegan ends on April 25, 2018. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §631 and guidelines established by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts, public comments are solicited concerning the reappointment of a magistrate judge.

It is the Court's practice to notify bar associations in the Northern District of Illinois concerning the reappointment of magistrate judges. I have enclosed a copy of a notice being published regarding the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Finnegan. As the notice indicates, comments should be forwarded to Clerk of Court Thomas G. Bruton by Friday, June 30, 2017. If you are able to call this opportunity for comments to the attention of your association's membership through a newsletter or other publication or by posting it on your association's web site, it would be appreciated.

If you have any questions about the enclosed notice or the magistrate judge reappointment process, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (312) 435-5359 or by e-mail at michael_serratore@ilnd.uscourts.gov. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Serratore
Judicial Support Manager



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Sheila M. Finnegan will expire on April 25, 2018.

Magistrate Judge Finnegan is a full-time United States magistrate judge in the Eastern Division of the Northern District of Illinois, with a regular place of office at Chicago, Illinois. Her responsibilities include conducting preliminary proceedings in federal criminal cases, the trial and disposition of federal misdemeanor cases upon consent of the litigants, conducting various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on reference from a district judge of the court, and the trial and disposition of federal civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

A further description of the position is contained in the Federal Magistrate Judges Act, Title 28 U.S.C. §§631-636, and in the Local Rules for the Northern District of Illinois.

In deciding to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Finnegan to a new eight-year term, the Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment. In order to assist the panel, the Court requests comments from members of the bar and public regarding this reappointment.

Written comments should be directed to:

**Magistrate Judge Advisory Panel
c/o Mr. Thomas G. Bruton
Clerk of Court
U.S. District Court
219 South Dearborn St. - Rm. 2050A
Chicago, IL 60604**

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As you may know, the current term of Magistrate Judge Young B. Kim ends on May 6, 2018. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §631 and guidelines established by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts, public comments are solicited concerning the reappointment of a magistrate judge.

It is the Court's practice to notify bar associations in the Northern District of Illinois concerning the reappointment of magistrate judges. I have enclosed a copy of a notice being published regarding the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Kim. As the notice indicates, comments should be forwarded to Clerk of Court Thomas G. Bruton by Friday, June 30, 2017. If you are able to call this opportunity for comments to the attention of your association's membership through a newsletter or other publication or by posting it on your association's web site, it would be appreciated.

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