PUBLIC NOTICE
APPOINTMENT OF PART-TIME MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The Judicial Conference of the United States has authorized the appointment of a part-time United States Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of New York at **Plattsburgh**[1]**, New York**.

The duties of the position are demanding and wide-ranging: (1) conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor and petty offense cases; (3) Conduct of extradition proceedings; (4) and overseeing the functions of grand juries in Plattsburgh. The basic authority of a United States Magistrate Judge is specified in 28 U.S.C. §636.

To be qualified for appointment an applicant must

(1) Be, and have been for at least five years, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Virgin Islands of the United States, and have been engaged in the active practice of law for a period of at least five (5) years; (with some substitutes authorized);

(2) Be competent to perform all the duties of the office; be of good moral character; be emotionally stable and mature; be committed to equal justice under the law; be in good health; be patient and courteous; and be capable of deliberation and decisiveness;

(3) Be less than seventy years old; and

(4) Not be related to a judge of the district court.

A Merit Selection Panel composed of attorneys and other members of the community will review all applicants and recommend to the judges of the district court in confidence the five (5) persons it considers best qualified. The Court will make the appointment, following an FBI full-field investigation and an IRS tax check of the applicant selected by the court for appointment. An affirmative effort will be made to give due consideration to all qualified applicants without regard to race, color, age (40 and over), gender, religion, national origin, or disability. The current annual salary of this part-time position is **$46,134.** The term of office is four (4) years.

Application forms and more information on the Magistrate Judge position in this court may be obtained from the clerk of the district court at our staffed offices in Albany, Syracuse, Utica, Binghamton and Plattsburgh. Application Forms are also available on the Northern District Internet Website at **www.nynd.uscourts.gov** . Applications must be submitted only by applicants personally and must be received by the Clerk of Court by ***Wednesday, April 30, 2014.***

Applications will be kept confidential, unless the applicant consents to disclosure, and all applications will be examined only by members of the Merit Selection Panel and the Judges of the District Court. The panel's deliberations will remain confidential.

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[1]The Duty Station and Chambers will be in Plattsburgh, New York. Temporary travel within the District may be necessary to Syracuse, Albany, Binghamton, Utica, Watertown & Raybrook.