

**The United States District Court
for the Northern District of West Virginia**

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF
MAGISTRATE JUDGE JAMES E. SEIBERT**

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge James E. Seibert at Wheeling, West Virginia, is due to expire on March 23, 2015. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of a magistrate judge to a new 8-year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge in this Court include, but are not limited to, the following: 1) conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; 2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; 3) conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings upon 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 the incumbent Magistrate Judge should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the Court and should be placed in an envelope marked "**CONFIDENTIAL**" and directed to Cheryl Dean Riley, Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court, 1125 Chapline Street, P.O. Box 471, Wheeling WV 26003.

Comments must be received by **August 1, 2014**.