

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

**NOTICE FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The current term of the office of United States Magistrate Judge Gary M. Purcell at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is due to expire on December 27, 2016. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of the magistrate judge to a new eight-year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge in this court include the following: Conduct a wide range of judicial proceedings to expedite the disposition of the civil and criminal caseload of the district court including (1) conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) conduct of various case management, pretrial and evidentiary proceedings as delegated by the district judges of this court; (4) dispositions of consent social security proceedings; and (5) 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 directed to:

Merit Magistrate Selection Panel
c/o U.S. District Court Clerk
United States District Courthouse
200 N.W. 4th Street, Room 1210
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Comments must be received by **May 23, 2016**.