

## **NOTICE TO THE BAR**

### **RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Anthony R. Mautone is due to expire on October 11, 2012. 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 four-year term.

The duties of the magistrate judge position include the following: (1) conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) conduct various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court; (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 directed to:

Merit Selection Panel  
c/o William T. Walsh, Clerk  
U.S. District Court  
District of New Jersey  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Federal Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, NJ 07102-3595

**Comments must be received no later than July 1, 2012.**