

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

PUBLIC NOTICE

July 2, 2014

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Jon Stuart Scoles at Cedar Rapids, Iowa is due to expire on March 19, 2015. 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: (1) the conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) the trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) the conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from a district judge; (4) the 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 Clerk of Court, Box 12, ATTN: John Lane, Chair, Merit Selection Panel, 111 Seventh Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401.

Comments must be received by August 29, 2014.