



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Office of the District Court Executive

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR
RE-APPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The current term of the office of Part-Time United States Magistrate Judge Kim P. Berg is due to expire on September 11, 2026. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of a part-time magistrate judge to a new four-year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge position include 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 on 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 Part-Time Magistrate Judge Kim P. Berg should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the court, and should be directed to:

Edward Friedland
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500 Pearl Street, Room 820
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Comments must be received by 30 days from date of notice.