

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reappointment of Incumbent Magistrate Judge

The current term of the office of the United States Magistrate Judge GEORGE W. CANNON at Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, is due to expire April 11, 2012. The District Court of the Virgin Islands 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 the position are demanding and wide-ranging. They 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 when so delegated by the Judges of the District Court; and (4) the trial and disposition of civil cases upon the consent of the litigants.

Comments from members of the Bar and the public as to whether the incumbent Magistrate Judge should be recommended by the Panel for reappointment by the Court are invited and should be directed to The Honorable Curtis V. Gómez, Chief Judge, District Court of the Virgin Islands, Ron de Lugo Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 5500 Veterans Drive, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802.

Comments must be received by OCTOBER 6, 2011. Comments must be in writing and will be kept confidential.