

PUBLIC NOTICE  
REGARDING REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT  
FULL-TIME UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE MARY ALICE THEILER  
IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

September 10, 2018

The current eight-year term of office of full-time United States Magistrate Judge Mary Alice Theiler at Seattle, Washington is due to expire April 24, 2019. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Theiler to a new eight-year term.

The duties of the magistrate judge position include the following:

(1) the trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants; (2) conduct of preliminary proceedings in felony cases; (3) trial and disposition at the Federal Courthouse in Seattle of petty and misdemeanor cases arising from outlying government facilities; (4) trial and disposition of other federal misdemeanor cases; (5) assisting district judges in disposition of prisoner petitions and Social Security appeals; (6) conducting various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on reference from the judges of the District Court; (7) conducting settlement conferences.

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:

William M. McCool, District Court Executive  
United States Courthouse  
700 Stewart Street, Suite 2310  
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Comments must be received by October 26, 2018.