

PUBLIC NOTICE
REGARDING REAPPOINTMENT OF
INCUMBENT
PART-TIME UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

PAULA L. MCCANDLIS

IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT BELLINGHAM

July 24, 2023

The current four-year term of office of part-time United States Magistrate Judge Paula L. McCandlis at Bellingham, Washington is due to expire May 1, 2024. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a merit selection panel to review Magistrate Judge McCandlis's performance and consider her reappointment to a new four-year term.

The duties of the magistrate judge position include the following:

- (1) The trial and disposition of petty and misdemeanor cases arising from Whidbey Island Naval Air Station;
- (2) Conduct of regular calendars involving charges of traffic offenses and violations of park regulations in Mt. Baker – Snoqualmie National Forest and North Cascades National Park, and in other areas within federal jurisdiction;
- (3) Conduct of various preliminary proceedings in criminal cases;
- (4) Conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on reference from the judges of the District Court;
- (5) Conduct of settlement conferences.

The jurisdiction of the Part-Time Magistrate Judge is specified in 28 U.S.C. § 636(a).

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:

Ravi Subramanian
District Court Executive/Clerk of Court
United States Courthouse
700 Stewart Street, Suite 2310
Seattle, Washington 98101
Attention – Reappointment of Magistrate Judge Paula L. McCandlis

Or via e-mail to:

magistratejudgeapplication@wawd.uscourts.gov

Comments must be received by September 7, 2023.