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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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The current term of the office of United States Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker at Madison, Wisconsin, is due to expire on January 20, 2008. 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 position include: (1) conduct most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) conduct 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 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 Chief Judge Barbara B. Crabb, P.O. Box 591, Madison, WI 53701-0591.

Comments must be received by: June 22, 2007