

PUBLIC NOTICE OF REAPPOINTMENT OF
JERRY A. DAVIS
AS MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

The current term of the office of United States Magistrate Judge Jerry A. Davis, at Aberdeen, Mississippi, is due to expire on June 3, 2008. The United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider this reappointment of the magistrate judge to a new eight-year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge include the following:

- * conduct most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases;
- * trial and disposition of misdemeanor and petty offenses cases;
- * conduct various pre-trial matters and evidentiary proceedings in civil cases, as may be delegated by the district court judges;
- * trial and disposition of civil actions upon written consent of the litigants.

Written comments from members of the Mississippi Bar and the public are invited as to whether Magistrate Judge Jerry A. Davis should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the court. Written comments are to be delivered to:

Michael P. Mills, Chief Judge
United States District Court
911 Jackson Avenue., Room 369
Oxford, Mississippi 38655

Comments must be received prior to the close of business December 28, 2007.