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PUBLIC NOTICE - RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP TO THE USDC-MDFL BAR

Notice is hereby given that on or about May 5, 2008, a mailing list will be generated so that attorney renewal forms can be provided by U.S. Mail to all active members of the Bar of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

Renewal forms will be mailed out on or about May 31, 2008, to all members of this Court who are active as of May 1. If you do not receive a renewal form within 7-10 days from May 31, please check your status with the Court. You may do that by either contacting the Attorney Admissions Clerk in the division where you file most frequently or by checking on the Court's Web site, www.flmd.uscourts.gov, under "Attorney Resources" at "Search the MDFL Roster."

Attorneys previously admitted to the Bar of this Court who failed to renew their membership in 2004, 2005, or 2006 and have not already been readmitted, are no longer considered to be members of this Court's Bar and must apply for new membership at a cost of \$165 before they may again practice before this Court. More specific information about attorney admission, as well as application for membership, may be found on the Court's Web site, www.flmd.uscourts.gov, under "Attorney Resources."

Non-resident attorneys specially admitted to practice under Local Rule 2.02, who mistakenly are mailed a renewal form, should not submit a renewal form or fee. Also, attorneys admitted to the MDFL Bar in the first six months of 2008 should not submit a renewal form or fee.

All attorneys who are members of the Bar of this Court must pay a renewal fee and submit a signed renewal form, including attorneys who may have previously been considered exempted (attorneys who were employed full-time by either the United States or an agency of the United States who were required to "practice" before the Court in an official capacity).

The renewal fee is \$20. The \$20 covers a two-year period, payable every even-numbered year. Checks must be made payable to "Clerk, U.S. District Court," in U.S. Currency, drawn on a U.S. bank, and if being submitted on behalf of multiple attorneys, each attorney must be clearly referenced on the check. **Renewal forms and fees will not be accepted at any MDFL Courthouse.** All must be sent by U.S. mail to the address designated on the renewal form. **The signed renewal form and fee are due July 15, 2008.**

Information about the USDC-MDFL renewal process, and information on applying for membership, is available on the Court's Web site, www.flmd.uscourts.gov under "Attorney Resources." Please check the Web site frequently for updates as the renewal process gets underway.

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Orlando Division
U.S. Courthouse
401 W. Central Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32801

Tampa Division
U.S. Courthouse
801 N. Florida Avenue
Tampa, FL 33602

Fort Myers Division
U.S. Courthouse
2110 First Street
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