

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE CLERK**

401 West Central Boulevard
Orlando, Florida 32801-0120

Sheryl L. Loesch
Clerk of Court

Tel.: 407-835-4200

December 5, 2016

**PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR RE-APPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE AT TAMPA, FLORIDA**

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Anthony E. Porcelli at Tampa, Florida, expires on August 7, 2017. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a merit selection panel to consider the re-appointment of Magistrate Judge Porcelli to an eight-year term.

The duties of a United States Magistrate Judge, specified in 28 USC § 636, include conducting most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases, trying misdemeanor cases, conducting pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings after delegation from a district judge, and trying civil cases with the consent of the litigants.

No later than January 27, 2017, an interested person can submit to the merit selection panel at the following address a comment about the prospective re-appointment of Magistrate Judge Porcelli:

**Magistrate Judge Re-appointment Comments
c/o Sheryl L. Loesch, Clerk of Court
401 W. Central Blvd., Suite 2100
Orlando, Florida 32801-0210**

Jacksonville Division
U.S. Courthouse
300 North Hogan Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Ocala Division
U.S. Courthouse
207 N.W. Second Ave.
Ocala, FL 34475

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
Fort Myers, FL 33901