

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The current term of the office of **United States Magistrate Judge Scott A. Oravec** will expire on February 19, 2025. The United States District Court for the District of Alaska is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to advise the court concerning the reappointment of Judge Oravec to a new four-year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge include, in criminal cases, the conduct of most preliminary proceedings, as well as trials and dispositions of misdemeanor offenses. In civil cases, the duties encompass managing various pretrial matters, presiding over evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the district judges, and conducting trials upon the consent of the litigants.

In aid of its review and evaluation of the incumbent's performance in office, the panel will consider comments from members of the bar and the public and any other evidence of Judge Oravec's character, ability, fairness and commitment to equal justice. The panel will report their recommendations to the Court.

Comments from members of the bar and the public concerning the incumbent's qualifications for reappointment are invited and must be received by **September 20, 2024**. They should be marked "Confidential" and directed to:

Candice M. Duncan
Clerk of Court
Attn: USMJ - Reappointment
United States District Court
222 West 7th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska

August 19, 2024

Candice M. Duncan
Clerk of Court