

## **Public Notice for Reappointment of Incumbent U.S. Magistrate Judge Lanny King**

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Lanny King for the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky, Paducah Division, is due to expire on November 13, 2019. 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 in this court include the following: (1) conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from a district judge; and (4) trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

Comments from members of the 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:

**Tom Miller, Chair**  
Merit Selection Panel  
Whitlow, Roberts, Houston & Straub  
300 Broadway, P.O. Box 995  
Paducah, KY 42002-0269

Comments must be received by April 8, 2019.