## Public Notice for Reappointment of Incumbent U.S. Magistrate Judge H. Brent Brennenstuhl

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge H. Brent Brennenstuhl for the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky, Bowling Green Division, is due to expire on May 10, 2020. 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 preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) conduct 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:

Cynthia Crocker, Chair Merit Selection Panel P.O. Box 187 Bowling Green, KY 42102-0187

Comments must be received by November 22, 2019.