

**PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF RECALLED MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The current term of the office of Recalled United States Magistrate Judge Victor E. Bianchini is due to expire on December 19, 2008. The Second Circuit is seeking comments on the performance of Magistrate Judge Bianchini over the past year from the Bar and Public.

The duties of Recalled Magistrate Judge Victor E. Bianchini in this court include the following; on Habeas Petitions, Prisoner Civil Rights Cases, and Social Security Appeals, conduct of various pretrial matters, preparation of Report and Recommendation on dispositive matters on delegation from the judges of the district court. Conduct of any necessary hearings and preparation of orders on cases that have been consented to the jurisdiction of the United States Magistrate Judge by the parties.

Comments from members of the bar and public are invited as to whether the incumbent part-time magistrate judge should be recommended by the Circuit for reappointment for a new one year term. Comments should be directed to the attention of **Karen Greve Milton, Circuit Executive**, United States Courts for the Second Circuit, Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York 10007.

Comments must be received by **October 31, 2008.**