

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

**Public Notice Concerning the Reappointment of Magistrate Judge Craig B. Shaffer**

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Craig B. Shaffer for the United States District Court for the District of Colorado at Denver, Colorado is due to expire on January 17, 2009.

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; (4) conduct settlement conferences in civil cases; and (5) trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

Written comments from members of the bar and the public are invited as to whether Magistrate Judge Shaffer should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the court.

All written comments should be directed to the Office of the Clerk of Court, Attn: Brenda Martinez, 901 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Denver, Colorado 80294. **Comments must be received no later than July 7, 2008.**