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Mr. Francis F. Szczebak, Chief
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Washington, D.C. 20544

Dear Mr. Szczebak:

The enclosed copies of the "Invitation for Public Comment" notices for Bankruptcy Judges James Marlar (AZ), Charles Case (AZ), Karen Overstreet (WAW), and Michael McManus (CAE) are sent to you for information in accordance with the reappointment procedures promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States. All four judges have indicated interest in seeking reappointment to another term of office. The notice will be posted and/or published in appropriate legal news media, newspapers of general circulation, web sites, and by the respective district and bankruptcy courts.

Please let me know if I can provide any other information on the above.

Sincerely,

Holly Velando
Assistant Circuit Executive for Human Resources

cc: Chief Judge Schroeder
Judge Paez, Chair, Court-Council Committee
Chief Bankruptcy Judge Baum, AZ
Bankruptcy Court Clerks Miller (AZ), Hatcher (WAW), Heltzel (CAE)
Chief District Judges Roll (AZ), Lasnik (WAW), Levi (CAE)

Enclosure

Invitation for Public Comment
on the Reappointment of U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Michael McManus

The current term of the Honorable Michael McManus, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of California, is due to expire in January 2008. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit is considering the reappointment of the judge to a new term of office of 14 years. The court invites comments from the bar and public about Judge McManus' performance as a bankruptcy judge. The duties of a bankruptcy judge are specified by statute, and include conducting hearings and trials, making final determinations, and entering orders and judgements.

Members of the bar and public are invited to submit comments concerning Judge McManus for consideration by the Court of Appeals in determining whether or not to reappoint him. Anonymous responses will not be accepted. However, respondents who do not wish to have their identities disclosed should so indicate in the response, and such requests will be honored.

Comments should be submitted no later than **Thursday, March 1, 2007** to the following address:

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