

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS

TO: Members of the Federal Bar

FROM: Larry W. Propes
Clerk of Court

DATE: June 15, 2012

RE: Invitation for Comments

The following United States Magistrate Judges were appointed/reappointed as set forth below:

Bristow Marchant	–	September 1, 2010
Bruce Howe Hendricks	–	May 6, 2010
Thomas E. Rogers, III	–	May 8, 2010
Paige J. Gossett	–	October 24, 2010
Shiva V. Hodges	–	April 1, 2010
Kevin F. McDonald	–	June 1, 2010

Our Court has established a procedure whereby the Bar can comment concerning the job performance of our magistrate judges every two years during his or her 8-year term, rather than only when that magistrate judge is up for reappointment.

Accordingly, if you have any comments that you would like to provide to our court concerning the job performance of these magistrate judges, please provide them in writing to Chief Judge Seymour at the following address:

The Honorable Margaret B. Seymour
Chief U.S. District Judge
901 Richland Street
Columbia, SC 29201

All comments should be provided no later than **July 13, 2012**, and will be kept confidential unless the person commenting consents to disclosure.