UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

PUBLIC NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING REAPPOINTMENT OF U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE DUSTIN PEAD

The current term of United States Magistrate Judge Dustin B. Pead, who serves in the United States Courthouse in Salt Lake City, will expire on August 19, 2020. As required, the Court has appointed a panel of citizens to consider whether to reappoint the magistrate judge to a new eight-year term.

The duties of a full-time magistrate judge in this court include conducting preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; handling the trial and disposition of most misdemeanor cases; conducting pretrial and evidentiary proceedings referred by district judges; handling settlement conferences in civil cases assigned to the district judges; and conducting the trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

Members of the bar and the public are invited to submit comments for consideration by the panel as to whether the panel should recommend to the Court that United States Magistrate Judge Dustin B. Pead be reappointed for another term. All comments will be treated as confidential and will be viewed by only the panel and the district judges.

Comments should be emailed to:

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Comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 7, 2020