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**DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Federal Court Reappoints Magistrate Judge F.A. Gossett to a Second Term**

The Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska are pleased to announce the reappointment of Magistrate Judge F.A. Gossett, III, to a second term. Magistrate Judge Gossett was originally appointed by the court in 2003. His second term will begin on May 29, 2011.

Magistrate Judge Gossett's reappointment is based on the recommendation of a Merit Selection Panel chaired by Patricia A. Zieg of Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP in Omaha, Nebraska. The panel solicited and received comments from the public and the bar. According to Ms. Zieg, "The Panel members received uniformly positive public comments concerning Magistrate Judge Gossett's performance during his initial appointment." Ms. Zieg also stated that Magistrate Judge Gossett displays "considerable knowledge of substantive and procedural law, as well as a deep resolve to constantly work to improve the administration of justice." The Panel unanimously recommended Magistrate Judge Gossett's reappointment, and the court concurred.

When informed of the judges' decision to reappoint him, Magistrate Judge Gossett said, "I would like to thank the district judges for allowing me the honor and privilege of continued service to the lawyers and litigants of our district."

Magistrate Judge Gossett will continue to maintain his office in the Roman L. Hruska United States Courthouse in Omaha, Nebraska.

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