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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

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Southern District of Indiana Accepting Applications for Potential United States Magistrate Judge Vacancy

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana (February 13, 2023): On December 21, 2022, President Joseph R. Biden nominated United States Magistrate Judge Matthew P. Brookman as District Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. Once confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Magistrate Judge Brookman will fill the vacancy created by Judge Richard L. Young's assumption of senior status. Judge Brookman's confirmation will also create a United States Magistrate Judge vacancy for the Southern District of Indiana.

The Judicial Conference of the United States has authorized the appointment of a full-time United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Indiana at Evansville, Indiana, effective and contingent upon the confirmation of Magistrate Judge Matthew P. Brookman as District Judge for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana.

A Public Notice seeking applicants to fill this potential Magistrate Judge vacancy has been posted on the Southern District of Indiana's website and can be accessed here: <https://www.insd.uscourts.gov/employment-opportunities>. United States Magistrate Judges are appointed by the District Judges of the United States District Court for terms of eight years and are eligible for reappointment to successive terms.

In February 2022, United States Magistrate Judge Mario Garcia and Clerk of Court Roger A.G. Sharpe hosted a live webinar, "Understanding the Position of a U.S. Magistrate Judge." During this virtual event, Judge Garcia provided an overview of the day-to-day responsibilities of a Magistrate Judge. Judge Garcia and Clerk Sharpe also provided information and insights on the process to become a Magistrate Judge. If interested in viewing this recorded webinar, please send an email to MagJudgeApp@insd.uscourts.gov. Please provide your name and email address to receive the webinar link. Questions can be directed to Clerk Sharpe at (317) 229-3716.