

**REAPPOINTMENT OF RECALLED  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE THOMAS P. SMITH**

United States Magistrate Judge Thomas P. Smith seeks another term as a recalled Magistrate Judge in the District of Connecticut. Judge Smith's current term expires on June 30, 2017. The Judicial Council of the Second Circuit is considering the reappointment of Judge Smith to another one-year term of office and has determined that he appears to merit reappointment subject to public notice and opportunity for public comment.

Upon reappointment, the incumbent would continue to perform the duties of a magistrate judge as specified in title 28, United States Code 636(h).

Members of the bar and the public are invited to submit comments for consideration by the Second Circuit Judicial Council regarding the recall reappointment of Magistrate Judge Thomas P. Smith to another term of office. All comments will be kept confidential and should be directed to:

**Karen Greve Milton  
Circuit Executive  
U.S. Courts for the Second Circuit  
40 Foley Square, Room 2904  
New York, NY 10007**

**The public comment period will run from February 16, 2017 through March 30, 2017.**