

**Superior Court of the District of Columbia**

**NOTICE OF CANDIDACY OF:**

**Joseph E. Beshouri  
Aida L. Melendez  
Frederick J. Sullivan**

This is to notify members of the bench, bar, and general public that the above-named Magistrate Judges have declared their candidacy for reappointment as a Magistrate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Magistrate Judge Beshouri was appointed as a magistrate judge to serve a four-year term beginning March 16, 2009. Magistrate Judge Melendez was most recently reappointed as a magistrate judge to serve a four-year term beginning April 6, 2009. Magistrate Judge Frederick J. Sullivan was most recently reappointed as a magistrate judge to serve a four-year term beginning June 13, 2009.

Pursuant to the Standards and Procedures for the Selection and Tenure of Magistrate Judges, a committee of Superior Court Judges designated by the Chief Judge will review the Magistrate Judges' prior service and any comments from members of the bench, bar and public. Following its review, the Committee will submit to the Chief Judge a written report and recommendation concerning each of their candidacies for reappointment. Comments on the performance of Magistrate Judges Beshouri, Melendez and Sullivan are invited. Comments **must** be received on or before **March 8, 2013**, and should be mailed to:

The Honorable Rhonda Reid Winston, Chairperson  
Committee on the Selection and Tenure of Magistrate Judges  
Superior Court of the District of Columbia  
500 Indiana Avenue, N.W.  
Chambers 5640  
Washington, DC 20001

Any information received by the Committee concerning a candidate under consideration for reappointment shall be maintained in strict confidence.