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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**Request for Public Comment on Applicants for
Appointment as Canyon County Magistrate Judge**

The Third District Magistrates Commission selects and appoints Magistrate Judges in Idaho's Third Judicial District. The Commission is comprised of representatives from local government, attorneys, judges, and members of the public. The Commission was created by Idaho's Legislature and is set forth in Idaho Code § 1-2203.

Pursuant to Idaho Code §1-2205(b), the Magistrates Commission is reviewing applicants for appointment to fill the position of Magistrate Judge of the Third Judicial District chambered in Canyon County. The Commission requests the public's assistance in discharging its statutory responsibilities.

Per Rule 21(b) of the Magistrates Commission Manual, a questionnaire and list of applicants will be made available to the public and housed in each district court clerk office in the Third Judicial District, along with the office of the Third Judicial District Trial Court Administrator. Such questionnaires are not "ballots" and require a statement of relationship to the applicant or the basis upon which any public comments are made. All comments must be based on personal experience with the candidate.

Individuals with inquiries regarding the questionnaire may contact the Third Judicial District Trial Court Administrator.