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## Idaho Judge's Term On Judicial Conference Committee Extended

Boise, Idaho --

In an unprecedented extension of an appointment to a federal Judicial Conference committee, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist of the Supreme Court of the United States extended the term of District of Idaho Chief Magistrate Judge Larry M. Boyle for an additional two years on the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judges System. The Judicial Conference committee on which Judge Boyle serves is composed of eleven district judges and three magistrate judges from all regions of the United States, and is a policy making body. Among the Committee's responsibilities are considering requests and making recommendations for the creation of judicial positions throughout the United States.

Chief Judge Boyle was initially appointed to the Judicial Conference Committee in 1998 for a three year term. In 2001, he was reappointed to a second three year term. In the past, no member of the Committee has ever served more than two three year terms. As a result of Chief Justice Rehnquist's announcement, Judge Boyle's membership on the Committee is extended an additional two years until October, 2006.

Prior to his appointment to the federal court in 1992, Judge Boyle served as a state district judge and as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho.