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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SELECTS JOHN BODENHAUSEN AS NEW MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Chief Judge Catherine D. Perry announced today that the district judges of the United States District Court have selected John M. Bodenhausen to fill the upcoming vacancy for United States Magistrate Judge. The selection was made from nominees submitted by a Merit Selection Panel consisting of attorneys and lay persons residing within the district. Mr. Bodenhausen will fill a vacancy created when Judge Terry I. Adelman retires in April 2015.

According to Judge Perry, the selection process generated an excellent pool of highly qualified applicants, from which Mr. Bodenhausen emerged as the top candidate. "Once again, we had a superb group of applicants. Ultimately, Mr. Bodenhausen's breadth of federal practice and his high level of experience before this Court made him the choice," stated Judge Perry.

Mr. Bodenhausen has been an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri USA since 2002, and currently serves as the Computer Hacking and Intellectual Property Crimes Coordinator and District Election Officer for the district. He started his legal career as a clerk for the Honorable David R. Hansen of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. After completing his clerkship, he practiced patent law with the St. Louis firm of Senniger Powers. Prior to practicing law, Mr. Bodenhausen worked for more than ten years as an electrical engineer at McDonnell Douglas and General Dynamics. He graduated as Valedictorian from Saint Louis University School of Law in 1998.

The term of office of a magistrate judge is eight years, with the opportunity to renew the appointment for additional terms. Mr. Bodenhausen's term will begin upon the retirement of Judge Adelman and after clearance by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Internal Revenue Service.