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U.S. Magistrate Judge Michael Iasparro Sworn in

Rockford, Ill. – Today in a private ceremony, Michael Iasparro was sworn in as the newest U.S. Magistrate Judge for the U.S. District Court for Northern District of Illinois, Western Division.

“We are so pleased to welcome Michael Iasparro, a seasoned litigator with experience in complicated civil and criminal matters. He will be an asset to our talented and hardworking magistrate judge bench and Rockford team,” said Chief Judge Virginia M. Kendall.

Prior to joining the bench and since 2008, Mr. Iasparro worked at Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, in Rockford, where his litigation practice focused on complex civil and criminal matters in federal and state court. From 2002 until 2008, he served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Northern District of Illinois. Prior to that, he worked as an Assistant State’s Attorney in Winnebago County. Judge Iasparro earned his law degree from Marquette University Law School and his undergraduate degree from Rockford University.

Magistrate judges perform a variety of duties for the court, including conducting preliminary proceedings in federal criminal cases and the trial and disposition of federal misdemeanor cases upon consent of the litigants. They conduct various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings upon referral from a district judge of the court and the trial and disposition of federal civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

Magistrate Judge Iasparro will preside in Rockford. Judge Iasparro’s Courtroom is Courtroom 3200, and his chambers is in 4200 Roszkowski U.S. Courthouse. A public swearing-in ceremony will be held at a future date.

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