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PUBLIC NOTICE

The United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida is pleased to introduce its new Internet website. The website address is www.flmd.uscourts.gov. The website was designed to provide one source for a wide variety of information of interest to litigants, attorneys, jurors, other courts and agencies, and interested parties.

In addition to general information about the Court, the website contains forms, rules, telephone numbers, courthouse locations and directions, parking information, and specific information regarding each judge. The website contains self-explanatory links such as "About Us," "Local Rules," "Where-To-File," "Holiday Schedule," and "Career Opportunities." The Local Rules are available for viewing or printing in a PDF format. There is a link to "Jury Information" which provides detailed information regarding jury service useful to both jurors summonsed for service or for those interested in the jury process. A "Calendar" link provides specific scheduling information for some of our judges. An "Attorney Resource" link provides information on attorney admissions to the Middle District of Florida as well as listing many links to other references useful to the bar. An "Automated Services" link instructs the user on how to view case information, provides information on equipment available for case presentation, and provides details regarding PACER service.

The "Forms and Publications" link is an extremely valuable tool for litigants and counsel. Under this heading, the Court provides one source for many general, civil, criminal, attorney, and prisoner forms. The Court developed a Frequently Asked Question ("FAQ") link to address routine questions that would otherwise require contacting the Court. Finally, the "Judicial Information" link provides biographical information on many of the judges, in addition to providing specific information regarding practice before the individual judges.

The new Internet website will continue to be updated and improved by the Court. A feedback form is provided for your suggestions on helpful additions to the site. The Court encourages frequent use of the site as an additional resource for litigants, attorneys, jurors, other courts and agencies, and interested parties.