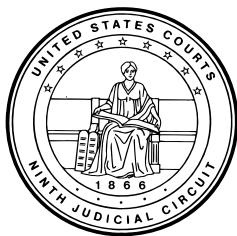


**EXTENDED INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT  
(Deadline Extended)  
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER**

**District of Alaska - Mr. Richard Curtner**

The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit is conducting an evaluation of the performance of the Federal Public Defender (FPD) for the District of Alaska, **Mr. Richard (Rich) Curtner**. The Court conducts these evaluations in order to determine if the incumbent FPD should be appointed to an additional four year term without a competitive recruitment. Any persons having knowledge of the performance of Mr. Curtner and/or his respective staff are invited to submit comments. Anonymous responses will not be accepted. However, the identity of all respondents will be kept confidential except to those with a need to know.

All comments must be received no later than **Thursday, March 10, 2011**, in order to be considered. Comments may be submitted on-line at <http://www.tinyurl.com/fpd-curtner> or mail or fax to:



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