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Commission makes recommendations for federal judgeship

Madison, January 22, 2008 – Today the Federal Nominating Commission announced its recommendations for the pending vacancy on the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin. The opening results from Judge John Shabaz’s decision to assume senior status.

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Sixteen individuals submitted applications to the Commission, which thereupon interviewed a number of the candidates. The recommendations have been provided to Senators Herb Kohl and Russ Feingold and Congressman F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.

Those recommended for consideration for the pending vacancy are (in alphabetical order):

Michael Brennan
Mac Davis
Stephen Meyer
Erik Peterson
Lisa Stark

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The Federal Nominating Commission has been making recommendations to Wisconsin’s United States Senators since 1979 and was charged with recommending four to six candidates for the position.

The Commission is chaired by University of Wisconsin Law School Dean Kenneth Davis, Jr.