

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

Eastern District of California – Ms. Heather E. Williams

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 Eastern District of California, **Ms. Heather E. Williams**. 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 Ms. Williams and/or her 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 Friday, March 4, 2016, in order to be considered. Comments may be submitted on-line at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2015fpd-cae> or by mail or email to:

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