

**INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE
REAPPOINTMENT OF FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
RENE L. VALLADARES**

The current term of office of **Rene L. Valladares**, Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada, expires in August 2027. The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit is considering the reappointment of Mr. Valladares to an additional four-year term and invites public comments from the public and legal community about the performance of Mr. Valladares and his respective staff.

Anonymous responses will not be considered. However, all information provided to the Court will be held in strict confidence, and the identity of any person providing information will not be disclosed unless that person waives confidentiality and consents to disclosure.

All comments must be received no later than **Friday, June 26, 2026**, and may be submitted online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2027-NV-Rene-Valladares> or in writing to:



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