

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 13 - 01**

The current terms of Magistrate Judges Jeffrey N. Cole and Maria G. Valdez will expire on May 5, 2013 and May 19, 2013, respectively. The full Court met in executive session on Thursday, November 29, 2012 and December 20, 2012, and agreed that it wished to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judges Cole and Valdez, respectively. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to the Federal Magistrate Judges Act (28 U.S.C. § 631, *et seq.*) and the regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts establishing standards and procedures for the reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges, the following persons are appointed to act as an Advisory Panel to review the current service of the Honorable Jeffrey N. Cole and Maria G. Valdez and to make a report to the Court recommending whether they should be reappointed as magistrate judges:

Ms. Aurora N. Abella-Austriaco, Chair
Ms Karen McNulty Enright, Deputy Chair
Mr. Deane B. Brown
Mr. Ruben Chapa
Ms. Olivia Clarke
Mr. James R. Figliulo
Ms. Halley B. Guren

Mr. Brent A. Hawkins
Ms. Patricia Brown Holmes
Mr. Jonathan McCabe
Mr. John Murphy
Mr. Jose Padilla
Mr. Samuel S. Park
Mr. M. David Weisman


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That

- (a) Ms. Aurora N. Abella-Austriaco is designated as Chairperson of the Merit Selection Panel.
- (b) Ms Karen McNulty Enright is designated as Deputy Chairperson of the Merit Selection Panel.
- (c) Pursuant to the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges, the Merit Selection Panel shall file its report with the Court by April 5, 2013.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this order shall become effective on January 16, 2013.

ENTER:

FOR THE COURT


Hon. James F. Holderman, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 16th day of January 2013