

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**GENERAL ORDER 20 – 0021**

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; therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the following persons are appointed as a Merit Selection Panel:

Judge P. Michael Mahoney (ret.) Chair  
Mr. Carlos S. Arevalo  
Mr. Charles Box  
Ms. Wendy Crouch  
Mr. Earl Dotson Jr.  
Judge Lisa Fabiano  
Mr. Paul Gaziano  
Ms. Lindsay Jenkins  
Judge Francis M. Martinez  
Mr. Ifeanyi Mogbana  
Justice Jack O'Malley (ret.)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That

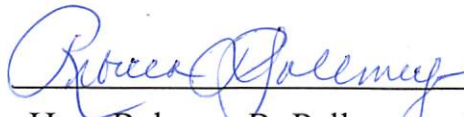
- (a) The Hon. P. Michael Mahoney is designated as Chairperson of the Merit Selection Panel.
- (b) Ms. Wendy Crouch and Mr. Earl Dotson Jr. are designated as the two non-attorney members of this Merit Selection Panel.
- (c) The Merit Selection Panel shall submit to the court a list of names of the five persons it finds to be the best qualified from the group of applicants who timely filed completed application for the position of U.S. Magistrate Judge on or before May 1, 2020
- (d) The Merit Selection Panel shall file its report with the Court within ninety days of the Panel's appointment for distribution to and a selection

decision by the District Judges of the Court. The Panel shall submit its report to the Chief Judge by August 26, 2020

- (e) 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 members will follow all guidelines and restrictions imposed by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this order shall become effective on May 28, 2020.

ENTER:  
FOR THE COURT

  
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Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020