

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
GENERAL ORDER 17 – 0002**

The current term of Magistrate Judge Michael T. Mason will expire on September 28, 2017. The full Court met in executive session on September 22, 2016, and agreed that it wishes to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Mason. 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 Michael T. Mason and to make a report to the Court recommending whether he should be reappointed as a magistrate judge:

Ms. Patricia Brown Holmes, Chair  
Mr. Ricardo Estrada  
Mr. Joseph M. Gagliardo  
Ms. Marisel A. Hernandez  
Ms. Ianna Kachoris  
Ms. Spiridoula (Litza) Mavrothalasitis  
Mr. Samuel S. Park  
Mr. Stephen H. Pugh  
Mr. Sergio F Rodriguez  
Ms. Zaldwaynaka (Z) Scott  
Ms. Natalie J. Spears  
Mr. Nigel F. Telman

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That

- (a) Ms. Patricia Brown Holmes is designated as Chairperson of the Merit Selection Panel.
- (b) Mr. Ricardo Estrada and Ms. Ianna Kachoris, are designated as the two non-attorney members 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

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.

(d) The Panel shall submit its report to the Court by May 19, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this order shall become effective on February 16, 2017.

ENTER:  
FOR THE COURT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rubén Castillo', is written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Rubén Castillo, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017