

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

**GENERAL ORDER 19 – 0022**

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:

Hon. Arlander Keys, Chair (retired)  
Mr. Theodore T. Chung  
Mr. Joseph M. Gagliardo  
Ms. Vernee Green  
Ms. Marisel A. Hernandez  
Ms. Simone Jones  
Ms. Eileen M. Letts  
Ms. Spiridoula (Litza) Mavrothalasitis  
Ms. Esther Franco-Payne  
Mr. Stephen H. Pugh  
Mr. Sergio F. Rodriguez  
Ms. Natalie J. Spears  
Mr. Nigel Telman

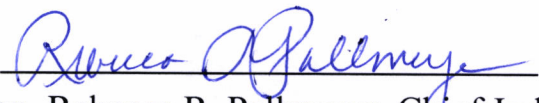
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That

- (a) The Hon. Arlander Keys is designated as Chairperson of the Merit Selection Panel.
- (b) Ms. Esther Franco-Payne and Ms. Vernee Green 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 -Chicago on or before November 12, 2018.
- (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 October 8, 2019

- (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 July 10, 2019.

ENTER:  
FOR THE COURT

  
Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019