

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

GENERAL ORDER 23 – 0016

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:

Ms. Eileen M. Letts
Mr. Theodore T. Chung
Mr. Jeremy C. Daniel
Hon. Grace G. Dickler (Ret.)
Mr. Joseph M. Gagliardo
Ms. Verneé Green*
Ms. Nathalina Hudson
Ms. Spiridoula (Litza) Mavrothalasitis
Amanda Gabriela Penabad
Ms. Arabel Alva Rosales*
Mr. Nigel F. Telman
Judge Debra B. Walker
Edward Washington, II


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That

- (a) Ms. Eileen M. Letts is designated as Chairperson of the Merit Selection Panel.
- (b) Ms. Vernee Green and Ms. Arabel Alva Rosales 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 a completed application for the position of U.S. Magistrate Judge-Chicago on or before March 28, 2023, and those applicants that applied pursuant to General Order 23-0006, and within this announcement.

- (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 June 13, 2023.
- (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 April 18, 2023.

ENTER:
FOR THE COURT



Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 18th day of April, 2023