

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

GENERAL ORDER 24 - 0034

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. P. Michael Mahoney (ret.) Chair
Carlos Arevalo
Hon. Lisa Fabiano
Paul Gaziano
Roberta Holzwarth
Shelton Kay*
David Kurlinkus
Ray Matlock*
Ifeanyi Mogbana
Hon. Scott Paccagnini
Fiona Whelan

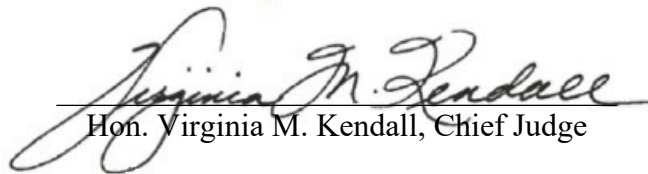
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That

- (a) The Hon. P. Michael Mahoney is designated as Chairperson of the Merit Selection Panel.
- (b) Mr. Ray Matlock and Mr. Shelton Kay 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 candidates it finds to be the best qualified from the group of applicants who timely filed completed application for the position announcement of U.S. Magistrate Judge – Western Division – 2024-63.
- (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 March 11, 2025.
- (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. No person may be considered for selection by the court for a magistrate judge

position while serving as a member of a panel and a former panel member may not be considered for a subsequent magistrate judge position within one year from the date of submitted report to the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this order shall become effective on December 11, 2024.

ENTER: FOR THE COURT

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Virginia M. Kendall", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Hon. Virginia M. Kendall, Chief Judge" is printed.

Hon. Virginia M. Kendall, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 10th day of December 2024