

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 12 - 0011**

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,

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

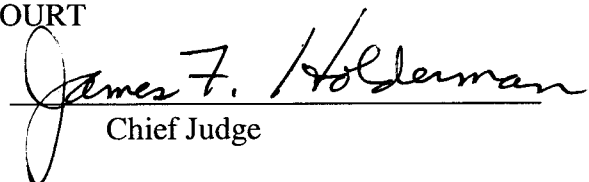
Ms. Aurora N. Abella-Austriaco, Chair	Ms. Patricia Brown Holmes
Ms. Karen McNulty Enright, Deputy Chair	Ms. Ruhan Memishi
Mr. K. Stephen Anderson	Mr. John Murphy
Mr. Deane B. Brown	Mr. Jose Padilla
Mr. Ruben Chapa	Mr. Samuel S. Park
Mr. James R. Figliulo	Ms. Prabha Parameswaran
Ms. Halley B. Guren	Ms. Susan Q. Sedler
Mr. Brent A. Hawkins	Mr. M. David Weisman

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That

- (a) Ms. Aurora N. Abella-Austriaco is designated as Chairperson of the Merit Selection Panel.
- (b) Ms Karen McNulty Enright is designated as Deputy Chairperson of the Merit Selection Panel.
- (b) The Merit Selection Panel shall submit to the Court a list of names of the eight persons it finds to be the best qualified from the group of applicants who timely filed completed applications for the position of U.S. Magistrate Judge on or before March 1, 2012; and
- (c) 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 is to file its report within ninety days of the Panel's appointment. The Panel shall file its report with the Court by June 4, 2012.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this order shall become effective on March 2, 2012

ENTER:
FOR THE COURT


Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 2nd day of March, 2012