

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

GENERAL ORDER 23 – 0006

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. Jeremy Daniel
Mr. Joseph M. Gagliardo
Mr. Richard J. Gonzalez
Ms. Vernee Green*
Ms. Eileen M. Letts
Ms. Spiridoula (Litza) Mavrothalasitis
Amanda Gabriela Penabad
Mr. Stephen H. Pugh
Ms. Arabel Alva Rosales*
Mr. Nigel Telman
Judge Debra B. Walker


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That

- (a) The Hon. Arlander Keys 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 completed application for the position of U.S. Magistrate Judge -Chicago on or before November 23, 2022.
- (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 April 12, 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 January 19, 2023.

ENTER:
FOR THE COURT



Hon. Rebecca R. Palmeyer, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 19th day of January, 2023