

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

**GENERAL ORDER 15 - 0027**

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. Patricia Brown Holmes, Chair  
Mr. Joseph M. Gagliardo  
Ms. Carolyn Grisko  
Ms. Sharon Jones  
Ms. Spiridoula (Litza) Mavrothalasitis  
Mr. Jonathan McCabe  
Mr. John F. Murphy  
Mr. Jose Padilla  
Mr. Samuel S. Park  
Mr. Stephen H. Pugh  
Ms. Zaldwaynaka (Z) Scott  
Mr. Nigel Telman

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That

- (a) Ms. Patricia Brown Holmes is designated as Chairperson of the Merit Selection Panel.
- (b) Ms. Carolyn Grisko and Mr. Jonathan McCabe 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 on or before October 6, 2015; and
- (d) 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 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 January 27, 2016.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this order shall become effective on October 30, 2015

ENTER:  
FOR THE COURT

  
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Hon. Rubén Castillo, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015