

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

GENERAL ORDER 19 – 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; 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. Joseph M. Gagliardo
Ms. Vernee Green
Ms. Marisel A. Hernandez
Ms. Simone Jones
Ms. Eileen M. Letts
Ms. Spiridoula (Litza) Mavrothalasitis
Ms. Esther Franco-Payne
Mr. Stephen H. Pugh
Mr. Sergio F. Rodriguez
Ms. Natalie J. Spears
Mr. Nigel Telman

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That

- (a) The Hon. Arlander Keys is designated as Chairperson of the Merit Selection Panel.
- (b) Ms. Esther Franco-Payne and Ms. Vernee Green 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 for Chicago on or before August 26, 2019.
- (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 November 1, 2019

- (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 September 13, 2019.

ENTER:
FOR THE COURT


Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 13 day of September, 2019