

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
GENERAL ORDER 25 – 0033

The current term of Magistrate Judge Young B. Kim will expire on May 6, 2026; therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to the Federal Magistrate Judges Act (28 U.S.C. § 631, *et seq.*) and the regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts establishing standards and procedures for the reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges, the following persons are appointed to act as an Advisory Panel to review the current service of the Honorable Young B. Kim and to make a report to the Court recommending whether he should be reappointed as a magistrate judge:

Ms. Eileen M. Letts (Chair)  
Mr. Theodore T. Chung  
Mr. Ronald L. DeWald Jr.  
Hon. Grace G. Dickler (Ret.)  
Mr. Joseph M. Gagliardo  
Ms. Verneé Green\*  
Ms. Nathalina Hudson  
Ms. Spiridoula (Litza) Mavrothalasitis  
Ms. Amanda Gabriela Penabad  
Mr. Nigel F. Telman  
Ms. Kali Thomas\*  
Mr. Jeffrey S. Torosian  
Hon. Debra B. Walker  
Hon. Edward Washington, II (Ret.)  
Mr. Sheldon T. Zenner

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That

- (a) Ms. Eileen M. Letts is designated as Chairperson of the Merit Selection Panel.
- (b) Ms. Verneé Green and Ms. Kali Thomas, are designated as the two non-attorney members of the Merit Selection Panel.
- (c) The Merit Selection Panel shall file its report with the Court within ninety days of the Panel's appointment. The Panel shall submit its report to the Chief Judge by March 15, 2026.
- (d) Pursuant to the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment 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 December 15, 2025.

ENTER:  
FOR THE COURT



Hon. Virginia M. Kendall, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025