## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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In Re:

APPOINTMENT OF MERIT SELECTION PANEL FOR THE

SELECTION OF UNITED STATES

MAGISTRATE JUDGE AT DAYTON

U.S. DISTRICT COURT OUTHERN DIST. OHIO FAST, DIV. COLUMBUS

**GENERAL ORDER 21-15** 

Pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5), a Merit Selection Panel is hereby appointed for the purpose of assisting this Court in filling the position of United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division at Dayton.

Such Panel shall be composed of the following persons:

Walter Reynolds, Esq., Chair

Susan Blasik-Miller, Esq., Vice Chair

Mary Boosalis

Jeffrey T. Cox, Esq.

Aaron Durden, Esq.

Heather Hill, Esq.

Julie Liss-Katz

Diane Menashe, Esq.

Brian Thomas, Esq.

Steve Tolbert, Esq.

Merle F. Wilberding, Esq.

The Panel shall review all applications for the above-mentioned position and may conduct such interviews as the Panel deems advisable. The Panel is directed to transmit to the Chief Judge of this Court, on or before July 28, 2021, a list of five (5) of the most qualified applicants for the Court's review.

The Panel has received written notification that former merit selection panel members serving on either panels for appointments or for reappointments may not apply for a magistrate judge position within one year of serving on a merit selection panel without a waiver from the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of Magistrate Judges System (Magistrate Judges Committee).

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

**DATED:** June 14, 2021

ALGENON L. MARBLEY CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE