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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT
OF OHIO-COLUMBUS

In Re:

APPOINTMENT OF MERIT :
SELECTION PANEL FOR THE : **GENERAL ORDER 26-02**
SELECTION OF UNITED STATES :
MAGISTRATE JUDGE AT :
CINCINNATI :

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 Cincinnati.

Such Panel shall be composed of the following persons:

Lori Ross, Esq., Chair	Bob DeRose, Esq.
Richard Monahan, Esq.	Aneca Lasley, Esq.
Kenneth Parker, Esq.	Marcie Sherman, Esq.
Lisa McPherson	Kelly Rossi, Esq.
Darren Mault	

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 Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 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.

DATE: 3-4-26



SARAH D. MORRISON, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT