

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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IN RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF
STEPHANIE K. BOWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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

GENERAL ORDER 26-01

ORDER

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5), a Merit Selection Committee is hereby appointed for the purpose of assisting this Court for consideration of the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Stephanie K. Bowman for an appointed term of eight years for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division at Cincinnati.

Accordingly, an advisory selection panel composed of the following persons is hereby

APPOINTED:

Karen Savir, Esq., Chair
Anthony Springer, Esq.
Rachael Rowe, Esq.
Beverly Grant
Greg Kenny

Glen McMurray, Esq.
Jamie Greer, Esq.
Lisa M. Kathumbi, Esq.
Claire A. Halffield, Esq.

The panel shall review the performance of the incumbent in office as Magistrate Judge, and consider comments received from members of the bar and public and any other pertinent evidence as to the incumbent's good character, judgment, legal ability, temperament and commitment to equal justice under the law. The panel shall thereupon report its findings to the Court no later than 90 days after the effective date of this Order.

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 the Magistrate Judges System (Magistrate Judges Committee).

This Order shall be filed and will be effective upon filing. A copy of this Order shall be sent to each member of the panel named herein and to the Magistrate Judges Division of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



SARAH D. MORRISON
Chief Judge

Feb. 17, 2026

DATE