

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: MERIT SELECTION PANEL	:	
REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF	:	STANDING ORDER # 14-4
FULL-TIME UNITED STATES	:	Misc. No. 1:14-mc-479
JUDGE	:	
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ORDER ESTABLISHING MERIT SELECTION PANEL

In accordance with the guidelines established by the Judicial Conference of the United States regarding the appointment of United States Magistrate Judges, a Merit Selection Panel is hereby established to make a recommendation to the Court on the appointment of a full-time Magistrate Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

The Judges of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania have unanimously endorsed the following persons to serve on the merit selection panel:

Sal Cognetti, Esquire (Co-Chair)
Bridget Montgomery, Esquire (Co-Chair)
Phillip Gelso, Esquire
Joseph T. Wright, Esquire
Kimberly D. Borland, Esquire
Michael McDonald, Esquire
Paul Yestrumskas, Esquire
Ms. Michele Kessler
Dr. John Carey

The panel shall make a final report to this Court by November 3, 2014, unless otherwise ordered.

For the Court,

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania

Dated: August 18, 2014