

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

IN RE: APPOINTMENT FULL-TIME
MAGISTRATE JUDGE POSITION
AT WILKES-BARRE,

: 8: MI - 00
: MISC. NO.
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ORDER OF APPOINTMENT - MERIT SELECTION PANEL


Having obtained the affirmative recommendation of the director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts as well as the Judicial Council for the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit to fill the vacancy created by the announced retirement of United States Magistrate Judge Raymond J. Durkin, and being required by statute and regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States to establish a Merit Selection Panel to assist this Court in identifying and recommending persons who are best qualified to fill the United States Magistrate Judge position, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The following persons are hereby appointed and will constitute the merit selection panel for the position indicated herein:

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2. The Merit Selection Panel is directed to make its report to this Court within ninety (90) days of the date of this appointment, identifying those five applicants for the position that the Panel finds most qualified to serve as a United States Magistrate Judge. The report of the Panel should specify both the number of the applications it has received and the names of the five persons it has determined to be most qualified. All written information prepared or considered by the Panel as to the five individuals who are recommended should be attached to the Panel's report and submitted to the Court. Adequate measures should be taken to protect the confidentiality of these records during their transmittal to the Court. The Chairman of the Panel shall submit the Panel's report directly to the Chief Judge of this Court.

3. The Clerk of this Court, Mary E. D'Andrea, is directed to serve as Clerk to this Panel and to provide the necessary clerical support, and further to assist the Panel in processing the applications for the vacancy.

4. The Clerk of this Court is further designated as the person to whom inquiries concerning the position or applications therefor can be made.


Thomas I. Vanaskie, Chief Judge
Middle District of Pennsylvania

DATE: June 26, 2000

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