

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

**IN RE: MERIT SELECTION PANEL** :  
**REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF** : **STANDING ORDER # 16-1**  
**PART-TIME UNITED STATES** :  
**MAGISTRATE JUDGE** :

**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 reappointment of a part-time Magistrate Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania at Williamsport, 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:

Ms. Carol Sides  
Janine C. Gismondi, Esquire  
D. Toni Byrd, Esquire  
Edward J. Rymysza, Esquire (Chairperson)  
Brian Bluth, Esquire  
Robert Elion, Esquire  
Lee Roberts, Esquire  
Joseph Green, Esquire  
Mr. Michael Hudock

The panel shall make a final report to this Court by Thursday, February 18, 2016, unless otherwise ordered.

For the Court,

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

Dated: January 7, 2016