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

IN RE: MERIT SELECTION PANEL REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF A FULL-TIME UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE STANDING ORDER NO. 2023-09

STANDING ORDER

AND NOW, this 17th day of April 2023, 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 Harrisburg, 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:¹

Robert J. DeSousa, Esquire (Chair)
T. Korey Leslie, Esquire
Brian W. Perry, Esquire
Justin J. Bollinger, Esquire
Heidi R. Freese, Esquire
Alison J. Simpson
Margaret Farlling

The Panel shall make a final report to this Court by June 17, 2023.

BY)THE COURT:

Matthew W. Brann

Chief United States District Judge

In order for a merit selection panel member to be considered for a magistrate judge position, one year must have elapsed between the application deadline for the position and the earlier of: (A) The date when the panel on which the former member served submitted its report to the court, or (B) The date when the former member resigned from the panel.