

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. 2024-09

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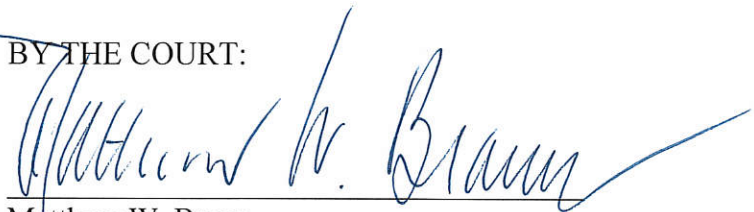
AND NOW, this 21st day of November 2024, in accordance with the guidelines established by the Judicial Conference of the United States regarding the appointment of United States Magistrate Judges, a merit selection panel is hereby established to make a recommendation to the Court on the appointment of 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:¹

Melinda C. Ghilardi, Esquire -- Chairman
Harry T. Coleman, Esquire
Alexia Kita Blake, Esquire
James C. Oschal, Esquire
Philip Gelso, Esquire
Mary Ann Savakinas
Drew Simpson

The Panel shall make a final report to this Court by December 20, 2024.

BY THE COURT:



Matthew W. Brann

Chief United States District Judge

¹ 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.