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

IN RE: MERIT SELECTION PANEL REGARDING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF A FULL-TIME UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE STANDING ORDER NO. 2022-17

(Supersedes Standing Order 2022-16)

STANDING ORDER

AND NOW, this 15th day of June 2022, 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 recommendations to the Court on the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Joseph F. Saporito, Jr. for the Middle District of Pennsylvania at Scranton, Pennsylvania, whose current term is set to expire February 11, 2023.

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:

Timothy G. Lenahan, Esquire (Chairman) Honorable Thomas F. Burke, Jr. (Retired) Richard M. Goldberg, Esquire Catherine R. O'Donnell, Esquire Daniel E. Cummins, Esquire Anitra M. McShea, Ph.D. Edward R. Ackerman

All Panel members have been advised in writing of the restriction set forth in §420.30.20(d) of the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges. The Panel shall make a final Report to this Court by September 10, 2022, unless otherwise ordered.

BY THE COURT:

Matthew W. Brann

Chief United States District Judge