

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF
A MERIT SELECTION PANEL TO CONSIDER
APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF
MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

General Order 2018-4

ORDER APPOINTING MERIT SELECTION PANEL

The Court hereby designates and appoints the following named persons, each of whom is a resident of the Northern District of Indiana, as the Chairperson and members of the Merit Selection Panel to consider applicants for the position of United States Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, following the retirement of the Honorable Paul R. Cherry:

Gregory J. Tonner, Attorney, Chairperson of the Panel

Lenore M. Obajtek, Vice President, Finance - Midwestern Electric, Inc.

Stephen R. Place, Attorney

David R. Pruitt, Attorney

Paul G. Stracci, Attorney

Ivan E. Bodensteiner, Attorney

Bill Oeding, City Administrator - City of Valparaiso

Cristal Brisco, Attorney.

The Merit Selection Panel shall convene and meet as necessary to review the applicants for the position, to consider their personal characteristics and professional qualifications, and to conduct such interviews as they deem appropriate. On or before **July 31, 2018**, the Panel shall

submit to the Court its report designating the five applicants whom the Panel finds most qualified to serve the Northern District of Indiana as a United States Magistrate Judge.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 30th day of April, 2018.

/s/ Theresa L. Springmann
Theresa L. Springmann, Chief Judge

/s/ William C. Lee
William C. Lee, Judge

/s/ James T. Moody
James T. Moody, Judge

/s/ Robert L. Miller, Jr.
Robert L. Miller, Jr., Judge

/s/ Rudy Lozano
Rudy Lozano, Judge

/s/ Philip P. Simon
Philip P. Simon, Judge

/s/ Joseph S. Van Bokkelen
Joseph S. Van Bokkelen, Judge

/s/ Jon E. DeGuilio
Jon E. DeGuilio, Judge