UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A MERIT SELECTION PANEL TO CONSIDER THE REAPPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE SUSAN L. COLLINS

General Order 2022-09

ORDER APPOINTING MERIT SELECTION PANEL

This 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 the reappointment of Susan L. Collins as a full-time United States Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of Indiana:

> Rachel J. Guin, Chairperson/Attorney J. Spencer Feighner, Attorney Caryn E. Garton, Attorney J. Frank Kimbrough, Attorney Ann M. Trzynka, Attorney Ruth De Wit, Lay Person Joseph Zehr, Lay Person

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 Merit Selection Panel shall convene and meet as necessary to review Magistrate Judge Collins' performance in office as a United States Magistrate Judge, and to consider comments received from members of the bar and public and any other pertinent evidence as to her good character, judgment, legal ability, temperament, and commitment to equal justice under the law. On or before July 19, 2022, the Panel shall submit its report and recommendation to the Court regarding reappointment of Magistrate Judge Susan L. Collins for an additional term of office.

SO ORDERED this 20th day of April 2022.

<u>/s/ Jon E. DeGuilio</u> Jon E. DeGuilio, Chief Judge /s/ William C. Lee William C. Lee, Judge /s/ James T. Moody James T. Moody, Judge

<u>/s/ Philip P. Simon</u> Philip P. Simon, Judge

<u>/s/ Joseph S. Van Bokkelen</u> Joseph S. Van Bokkelen, Judge

/s/ Damon R. Leichty Damon R. Leichty, Judge /s/ Robert L. Miller, Jr. Robert L. Miller, Jr., Judge

<u>/s/ Theresa L. Springmann</u> Theresa L. Springmann, Judge

/s/ Holly A. Brady Holly A. Brady, Judge