

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

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

General Order 2024-14

GENERAL ORDER APPOINTING MERIT SELECTION PANEL

The Court hereby designates and appoints the following named persons, each of whom meets the requisite residential connection to 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, given the anticipated vacancy created by the upcoming retirement in July 2025 of United States Magistrate Judge Susan L. Collins:

Mark GiaQuinta, Attorney, Chairperson of the Panel
Michelle Kraus, Attorney
Kevin Fitzharris, Attorney
Bob Devetski, Attorney
Amy Steketee Fox, Attorney
Mark Bloom, Attorney
Rachel Guin, Attorney
Robert Trgovich, Attorney
Mike Davidson, Non-Attorney (Vice President, Corporate Development & COO)
Tei Ferguson, Non-Attorney (Executive Director)

All Panel members have been advised in writing of the restriction set forth in §420.30.20(d)(1) 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 with respect to the one-year period that must separate such service and consideration for an open magistrate judge position. 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 (while maintaining the

requirement of confidentiality). On or before **Wednesday, September 25, 2024**, the Panel shall submit to the Court their report designating the five applicants whom the Panel finds most qualified to serve the Northern District of Indiana as a United States Magistrate Judge.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 28, 2024.

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

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

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

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

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

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

/s/ Damon R. Leichty
Damon R. Leichty, Judge

/s/ Cristal C. Brisco
Cristal C. Brisco, Judge

/s/ Gretchen S. Lund
Gretchen S. Lund, Judge