

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In the Matter of the Appointment : ORDER OF APPOINTMENT
of a United States Magistrate Judge : MERIT SELECTION PANEL

Pursuant to the terms of the Federal Magistrate's Act as amended,

It is on this 1st day of December, 2025;

ORDERED that a Merit Selection Panel be appointed to consider the appointment of a United States Magistrate Judge. The effective date of the Panel's appointment shall be as of the date hereof; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the Panel shall consist of the following members:

Hon. Joel Schneider (Ret.), Chair
Patrick Madden, Esq.
Megan Davies, Esq.
Laura C. Mattiacci, Esq.
William F. Cook, Esq.
Anthony J. DiMarino, Esq.
Lisa M. Only, Esq.
Rhasheda Douglas, Esq.
Jordan Shumofsky (Community Member)
Dr. Candine Johnson (Community Member)

Liaison Judge: Christine P. O'Hearn, USDJ

Panel members are advised that the Guide to Judiciary Policy, Vol. 3, Ch.4 provides
§ 420.30.20 Membership

(d) Restriction on Merit Selection Panel Members

(1) In order for a former 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.

(2) This restriction applies to a former member of a merit selection panel for the appointment or reappointment of a U.S. magistrate judge.



RENÉE MARIE BUMB
CHIEF JUDGE
FOR THE COURT