

**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

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

It is on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023;

**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:

Christine A Amalfe, Esq., Chair  
Timothy M. Donohue, Esq.  
Victor A. Afanador, Esq.  
Vaughn L. McKoy, Esq.  
Willard C. Shih, Esq.  
Julia A. Lopez, Esq.  
Rev. Nicholas S. Gengaro (Community Member)  
Cathy Proctor (Community Member)

Liaison Judge: Claire C. Cecchi, USDJ

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

§ 420.30.20 Membership

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(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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Renée Marie Bumb", written over a horizontal line.

RENÉE MARIE BUMB  
CHIEF JUDGE  
FOR THE COURT