

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

IN RE: THE APPOINTMENT OF A FULL-TIME
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

8:15-mc-154-T-23

ORDER APPOINTING A MERIT SELECTION PANEL

In accord with 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5) and applicable policies of the Judicial Conference of the United States, a merit selection panel is established to consider applications for a full-time magistrate judgeship in Tampa, Florida. The panel comprises:

Stuart C. Markman (chair)
Olga Calvet (layperson)
Rachelle DesVaux Bedke (lawyer)
Fentrice D. Driskell (lawyer)
Chobee Ebbets (lawyer)
Monica Williams Harris (lawyer)
Maritza Reyes (lawyer)
Fritz Wermuth (lawyer)
Jay Wolfson (layperson)

The panel must review each application and may interview an applicant as the panel determines. No later than Friday, February 12, 2016, the panel must recommend to the district judges the five applicants whom the panel considers best qualified. From among the five applications, the district court will select and appoint the new magistrate judge.

The Clerk of Court must publish notice of the vacancy and provide administrative assistance to the panel as needed.

ORDERED in Tampa, Florida, on December 1st, 2015.



STEVEN D. MERRYDAY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE