

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

In re: Administrative Orders of the Chief Judge

Case No. 3:21-mc-1-TJC

**AMENDED<sup>1</sup> ORDER APPOINTING MERIT SELECTION PANEL  
TO CONSIDER RE-APPOINTMENT OF  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE PATRICIA D. BARKSDALE**

Under 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5) and the policies of the Judicial Conference of the United States, a merit selection panel is established to consider the re-appointment of United States Magistrate Judge Patricia D. Barksdale in Jacksonville, Florida. The panel comprises:

Darcy Galnor (chair)  
Mary Margaret Giannini (lawyer)  
Craig Gibbs (lawyer)  
Michael Gropper (lawyer)  
Michael Stanski (lawyer)  
Lesley Wells (layperson)  
Edward Fernandez (layperson)

The panel must review Magistrate Judge Barksdale's performance and comments received in response to the public notice of re-appointment, and the panel may interview Magistrate Judge Barksdale. No later than **April 29, 2021**, the panel must recommend to the Court whether to re-appoint Magistrate Judge Barksdale for another term. The Court has notified each

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<sup>1</sup> Amended to substitute a panel member who is no longer able to serve.

panel member in writing of the one year restriction on a panel member's applying for a magistrate judgeship. *See Guide to Judiciary Policy, Vol. 3, Ch. 4, § 420.30.20(d).*

The Clerk of Court must publish notice of the Middle District of Florida's consideration of the re-appointment and shall assist the panel as needed.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Jacksonville, Florida this 3rd day of February, 2021.



*Timothy J. Corrigan*

TIMOTHY J. CORRIGAN  
Chief United States District Judge

s.  
copies:

Honorable Patricia D. Barksdale  
United States Magistrate Judge

Elizabeth Warren  
Clerk of Court

Panel members