

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

In the Matter of the Re-appointment
of a United States Magistrate Judge
for the Middle District of Florida

CASE NO. 8:19-mc-111-T-23

ORDER

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 Magistrate Judge Philip R. Lammens in Ocala, Florida. The panel is effective November 1, 2019, and comprises:

Robert W. Batsel Jr. (chair)
Angie Clifton (layperson)
Jorge Luis Colon (lawyer)
Cynthia T. Harper (lawyer)
William A. Harris (lawyer)
Kyle Petersen (layperson)
David A. Wilson (lawyer)

The panel must review Judge Lammens's performance and comments received in response to the public notice of re-appointment, and the panel may interview Judge Lammens. No later than February 1, 2020, the panel must recommend to the district judges whether to re-appoint Judge Lammens for another term. A November 1, 2019 letter notifies each panel member of Section 420.30.20(d), Guide to Judiciary Policy, the one-year restriction on a panel member's applying for a magistrate judgeship.

The Clerk of Court must publish the notice of re-appointment and must assist the panel as needed.

ORDERED in Tampa, Florida, on November 1, 2019.



STEV BND. MERRYDAY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE