

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

In re: Administrative Orders of the Chief Judge

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

**ORDER ESTABLISHING MERIT SELECTION PANEL TO CONSIDER  
APPLICATIONS FOR A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

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 applications for a United States Magistrate Judge in the Jacksonville Division.

The panel is effective September 12, 2023, and it comprises:

Darcy Galnor, Chair  
Michael Coolican  
Mary Margaret Giannini  
David Chauncey  
Michael Lockamy  
Joni Poitier  
Dr. Rahul Deshmukh (non-lawyer)  
Dr. Orrin Mitchell (non-lawyer)

The panel must review each application and may interview applicants as the panel determines. No later than **December 15, 2023**, the panel must recommend to the district judges the five applicants whom the panel considers best qualified. From among the five applicants, the district court will select and appoint the new magistrate judge. The Court has notified each 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).

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Jacksonville, Florida on September 12,  
2023.



*Timothy J. Corrigan*

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Chief United States District Judge