

**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 Fort Myers Division.

The panel is effective November 8, 2021, and it comprises:

Vicki Sproat, Chair  
Jose Luis Calvo  
Edward K. Cheffy  
George H. Knott  
Javier A. Pacheco  
Stephen B. Russell  
Kristie A. Scott  
Therese Everly (non-lawyer)  
Robbie Roepstorff (non-lawyer)

The panel must review each application and may interview applicants as the panel determines. No later than **January 14, 2022**, 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 November 8, 2021.



*Timothy J. Corrigan*

TIMOTHY J. CORRIGAN  
Chief United States District Judge

Copies to:  
Elizabeth Warren, Clerk of Court  
Panel Members