

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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TAMPA, FLORIDA

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

CASE NO.

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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 Monte C. Richardson in Jacksonville, Florida. The panel is effective July 30, 2018, and comprises:

- Michael Abel (chair)
- Darcy Galnor (lawyer)
- Craig Gibbs (lawyer)
- James Hernandez (lawyer)
- Phil Little (layperson)
- Jennifer Mansfield (lawyer)
- Selena Webster-Bass (layperson)

The panel must review Judge Richardson's performance and comments received in response to the public notice of re-appointment, and the panel may interview Judge Richardson. No later than October 26, 2018, the panel must recommend to the district judges whether to re-appoint Judge Richardson for another term. A July 30, 2018 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 July 30th, 2018.



STEVEN D. MERRYDAY
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE