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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**Clerk, U.S. District & Bankruptcy  
Courts for the District of Columbia**

**ORDER**

In accordance with Judicial Conference regulations regarding the selection and appointment of Magistrate Judges to a United States District Court, which regulations require that a Merit Selection Panel be appointed to “recommend to the court for consideration individuals whose character, experience, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law fully qualify them to serve as a U.S. Magistrate Judge,” Jud. Conf. Reg. §420.30.10, it is hereby

ORDERED, effective immediately, that the lawyers and non-lawyers listed below are appointed as members of the Merit Selection Panel to consider the appointment of a United States Magistrate Judge to fill a vacancy in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

The lawyer members of the Panel are:

1. Addy Schmitt, Esq., Chair
2. Joan Goldfrank, Esq.
3. James W. Cooper, Esq.
4. Elizabeth Gere, Esq.
5. Michelle Peterson, Esq.
6. Benjamin Wilson, Esq.
7. Robert Spagnoletti, Esq.
8. Manuel Retureta, Esq.
9. Karla-Dee Clark, Esq.

The non-lawyer members of the Panel are:

10. Marie Johns
11. Christina Dykstra Mead

DATED: July 18, 2016



Digitally signed by Hon. Beryl A. Howell, Chief Judge  
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Beryl A. Howell  
Chief Judge