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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 a Merit Selection Panel to consider candidates to fill a vacancy, as of September 1, 2020, for the position of Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

The lawyer members of the Panel are:

- 1. Joe Robert Caldwell, Jr. (Chair)
- 2. Jodi L. Avergun
- 3. Stevan E. Bunnell
- 4. Brandi Harden
- 5. A. J. Kramer
- 6. Mary B. McCord
- 7. Justin V. Shur
- 8. Lisa N. Walters
- 9. Beth A. Wilkinson

The non-lawyer members of the Panel are:

- 10. Michael F. Curtin, Jr.
- 11. Shari L. McCoy

Each Panel member has received written notice that former Merit Selection Panel members may not be considered for appointment to a U.S. Magistrate Judge position for at least one year after service on the Panel has concluded. *See* Jud. Conf. Reg. § 420.30.20(d).

Dated: January 21, 2020

Beryl A. Howell
Chief Judge

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