

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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U. S. District Court  
W. D. OF TN, Memphis

Re: Appointment of a Merit Selection ) Administrative Order  
Panel for the Appointment of ) No. 2008-37  
United States Magistrate Judge )

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In accordance with the Federal Magistrates Act, as amended (28 U.S.C. § 631 *et seq.*), this court is required to appoint residents of this district to a merit selection panel for the purpose of assisting in identifying and recommending persons best qualified to fill the position of United States Magistrate Judge.

In order to begin the process of filling a vacancy created by the authorization of an additional full-time magistrate judge position in Memphis by the Judicial Conference of the United States on September 16, 2008, and in accordance with the related requirement for a merit selection panel, the District Judges of the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee appoint the following residents to serve as a Merit Selection Panel:

Albert C. Harvey, Esq., Chair

Meri Armour

Jeana Littrell, Esq.

John D. Burleson, Esq.

Arthur E. Quinn, Esq.

Brandon Gibson

Lee Warren

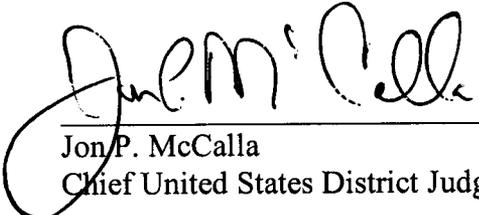
David Kustoff, Esq.

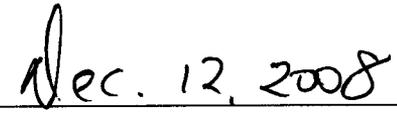
Ricky E. Wilkins, Esq.

It is the responsibility of this Merit Selection Panel, in conformance with guidelines promulgated by the Magistrate Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States to solicit through an appropriate means of public notice and advertisement the applications of qualified individuals interested in filling the vacancy created by the authorization of an additional full-time magistrate judge position in Memphis. After a reasonable period of recruitment, the Panel will evaluate and rank the applications, and will interview qualified candidates. Within 90 days of the effective date of this order, the Panel will recommend in a report to the Court the five individuals it has determined to be the most qualified to fill this vacancy.

DONE and ORDERED.

For the Court:

  
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Jon P. McCalla  
Chief United States District Judge

  
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Date