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

**IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF A MERIT SELECTION
PANEL TO CONSIDER THE REAPPOINTMENT
OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Administrative Order No. 2016-18

The current term of the Honorable Edward G. Bryant, United States Magistrate Judge, is due to expire in December 2016. In consideration of this event and in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Magistrates Act, as amended (28 U.S.C. § 631 *et seq.*), the District Judges of the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee hereby appoint the following residents to serve as a Merit Selection Panel:

Jon York, Esq., Chair

Beth Boswell, Esq.

Tyrone Paylor, Esq.

Johnathan Steen, Esq.

Diane Smothers, Esq.

Daryl Hubbard

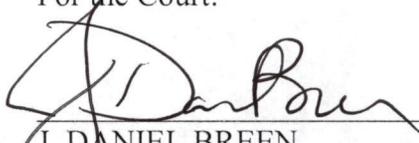
Dr. Ronald Kirkland

The Merit Selection Panel shall review the incumbent's current service as magistrate judge, the comments from members of the bar and public, and other evidence of the incumbent's good character, legal ability, temperament and commitment to equal justice under the law. The panel shall report to the court, within ninety day after the date of this order, its recommendation as to whether Magistrate Judge Edward G. Bryant should be reappointed to an additional term of office.

The Clerk of Court is directed to cause to be published public notice regarding the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Edward G. Bryant. The notice shall be published as specified in the *Guide to Judiciary Polices* and shall be filed and posted in the office of the Clerk of Court and provided to the Director of the Administrative Office.

ENTERED THIS THE 9th DAY OF MAY, 2016.

For the Court:



J. DANIEL BREEN

CHIEF, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE