

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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Thomas M. Gould, Clerk
U. S. District Court
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RE: APPOINTMENT OF A MERIT SELECTION Admin Order No. 2018-33
PANEL TO CONSIDER THE REAPPOINTMENT OF
CHIEF U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE DIANE K. VESCOVO
AND U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE TU M. PHAM

The current term of the Honorable Diane K. Vescovo, Chief United States Magistrate Judge, is due to expire in June 2019. The current term of the Honorable Tu M. Pham, United States Magistrate Judge, is due to expire in April 2019. Pursuant to the statutes and regulations governing the reappointment of magistrate judges the United States District Judges of the Western District of Tennessee hereby appoint the following residents to serve as a Merit Selection Panel:

John Ryder, Esq., Chair**Taurus Bailey, Esq.****David Bell, Esq.****Angie C. Davis, Esq.****Daniel French, Esq.****Rose Flenorl****Harry Montgomery****Joseph Murphy, Esq.****C. Anne Tipton, Esq.**

The Merit Selection Panel shall review each incumbent's current service as a magistrate judge, the comments from members of the bar and public, and other evidence of good character, legal ability, temperament and commitment to equal justice under the law.

Within 90 days of the entry date of this order the Panel shall submit to Chief United States District Judge S. Thomas Anderson a written report of its recommendation as to whether Chief Magistrate Judge Diane K. Vescovo and Magistrate Judge Tu M. Pham should be reappointed to an additional term of office.

Each panel member has received written notification of the restriction in the *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, Vol. 3, Ch. 4 § 420.30.20(d), regarding panel member applications for magistrate judge positions.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 29th day of November, 2018.

s/ S.THOMAS ANDERSON

CHIEF, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE