UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-31

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF FEDERAL MAGISTRATE JUDGE MERIT SELECTION PANEL REGARDING UPCOMING REAPPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE PATRICK M. HUNT



Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5); the regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment of United States Magistrate Judges; and by action of the Judges of this Court, the residents of this District listed below are hereby appointed as members of the Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel for the upcoming reappointment of Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt, whose current term expires on January 27, 2021.

The duty of this Panel is to consider and make a recommendation to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida as to the reappointment or non-reappointment of Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt.

The members of Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel are as follows:

Chair: Jon A. Sale, Esq.

Members: Jack Devaney (non-attorney) Constantine Economides, Esq. Anne Reilly Flanigan, Esq. Hon. John Frusciante Michael Morrill (non-attorney) Eugene K. Pettis, Esq. Robert C. L. Vaughan, Esq. Ryan Zachariah, Esq.

The Panel will receive and examine comments from members of the bar and public of the judge's good character, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law, as well as other evidence of these factors regarding the reappointment or nonreappointment of Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt for an additional eight (8) year term at the conclusion of his current term. Comments may be sent to the Panel in care of the Court Administrator at 400 North Miami Avenue, Room 8N09, Miami, Florida 33128, and should be marked "Confidential" or sent via email to FLSD_MagistrateJudgeRecruitment@flsd.uscourts.gov. The Panel will meet as necessary, and after consideration of comments and feedback obtained, will make their recommendation to the Court by July 31, 2020.

All Panel members have been advised in writing of the restriction set forth in § 420.30.20(d) of the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges.

Angela E. Noble, Court Administrator • Clerk of Court, is hereby appointed as staff assistant to render such service as may be required by the Panel in performing its functions.

This Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel and the term of each member shall expire on October 31, 2020, unless otherwise extended or modified by order of this Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida this <u>13th</u> day of May 2020.

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K. MICHAEL MOORE UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE

c: The Honorable Ed Carnes, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit All Southern District and Magistrate Judges Members of the Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel Ms. Cynthia A. Roth, Chief, Human Resources Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts Ms. Angela E. Noble, Clerk of Court Library