

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2009-52  
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**IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF FEDERAL MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE MERIT SELECTION PANEL**

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5), and 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 appointed as members of the Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel.

The duty of this Panel is to consider and recommend to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida persons qualified to fill one full-time United States Magistrate Judge position in Miami to be effective upon the retirement of the incumbent Magistrate Judge Barry L. Garber.

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The Panel will receive comments from members of the bar and the public, and will also examine all applications received in order to recommend to the Court the names of at least five applicants for this position whose character, experience, ability, and commitment to equal justice under law fully qualify them to serve as a United States Magistrate Judge. Comments in connection with applicants may be sent to the Panel in care of the Court Administrator at 400 North Miami Avenue, Room 8N09, Miami, FL 33128, and should be marked "Confidential." The Panel will meet in person as necessary and will make recommendations to the Court by **February 5, 2010**.

Christina Esteves, Human Resources Manager, 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 180 days from the date of this order.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers in Miami, Florida, this 10 day of November,

2009.

  
FEDERICO A. MORENO  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: The Honorable Joel F. Dubina, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit  
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