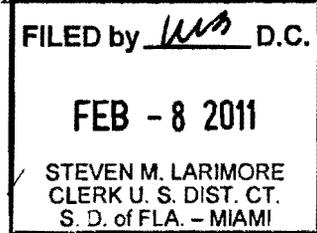


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2011-12

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF FEDERAL MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE MERIT SELECTION PANEL



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 and reappointment 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 reappointment or non-reappointment of Magistrate Judge James M. Hopkins, whose West Palm Beach term expires on October 14, 2011.

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It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel to review the current service of Magistrate Judge James M. Hopkins. The panel will receive comments from members of the bar and public and other evidence of the judge's good character, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law. The Panel shall render its recommendations to the Court no later than **April 22, 2011**.

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 at Miami, Miami-Dade County Florida, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

  
FEDERICO A. MORENO  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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