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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 87-28

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF MERIT SELECTION PANEL

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. 631 (b) (5) and by action of the judges of this court, the following residents of this district are appointed as members of the Merit Selection Panel to consider and recommend to the judges of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, persons qualified to be United States Magistrates for the term here described:

DUTY STATION LOCATION

DURATION AND POSITION

West Palm Beach

8 years - Full time

The members of the panel are the following:

- 1. D. Culver Smith III, Esq., Chairman
- 2. Arthur G. Wroble, Esq.
- 3. Nancy K. Vorpe, Esq.
- 4. The Rev. James E. Rasnick, Holy Trinity Episcopal Chur
- 5. Joseph B. Shearouse, President, Fidelity Fed. Sav. Ban
- 6. Philip O. Lichtblau, M.D.
- 7. Anita Blakeslee, Trust Officer, First Nat'l. Bank in Palm Beach

The Merit Selection 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 individuals whose character, experience, ability and commitment to equal justice under the law, fully qualify them to serve as United States Magistrate.

The Court Executive, Dyana L. Ortiz-Castro, is hereby designated as Staff Assistant to render such assistance as may be required by the Panel in performing its functions.

The effective date of this appointment shall be the 15th day of June, 1987 and the Panel must render its report and recommendation to the court within the ninety days following its appointment.

DONE and ORDERED in chambers at the United States Courthouse, Federal Courthouse Square, Miami, Florida, this 13th day of May, 1987.

FOR THE COURT

JAMES LAWRENCE KING Chief Judge

cc: All Southern District Judges
All U.S. Magistrates
All members Merit Selection Panel
Court Executive
Clerk of Court