

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA


ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 95-03

**IN RE:**

**APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE MERIT SELECTION PANEL**

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Magistrates Act, USC § 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, by action of the judges of this court, the following residents of this district listed below are appointed as members of the Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel.

The duty of the panel is to consider and recommend to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida reappointment or non-reappointment of those magistrate judges whose term of appointment expires as follows: Magistrate Judge Linnea R. Johnson (Miami), August 23, 1995; and Magistrate Judge Ann E. Vitunac (West Palm Beach), November 29, 1995.

The members of the Merit Selection Panel are as follows:

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It shall be the duty and responsibility of this panel, to review the current service of each of the above named magistrate judges and to receive any comments from members of the bar and public, and other evidence of their individual good character, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law. The panel shall render its recommendations to the Court within ninety days from the date of this order.

T. G. Cheleotis, Special Assistant to the Court Administrator, is hereby designated as staff assistant to render such assistance as may be required by the panel in performing its functions.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at the United States Federal Building and Courthouse, 299 East Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 30 day of January, 1995.

  
NORMAN C. ROETTGER  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

cc: All Southern District Judges and Magistrate Judges  
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