ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 98-45

IN RE:

## APPOINTMENT OF 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, by action of the Judges of this Court, the 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 Magistrate Judge Barry S. Seltzer (Fort Lauderdale) whose term expires on March 17, 1999.

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 Magistrate Judge Seltzer, and to receive any comments from members of the bar and public, and other evidence of his 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.

Carlos Juenke, 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 James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building, 99 Northeast Fourth Street, Miami, Florida, this day of September, 1998.

EDWARD B. DAVIS

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: All Southern District Judges and Magistrate Judges Norman E. Zoller, Circuit Executive, Eleventh Circuit All Members of the Merit Selection Panel Thomas C. Hnatowski, Chief, Magistrate Division, Administrative Office of the United States Courts Carlos Juenke, Court Administrator/Clerk of Court Library