

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 98-64

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), 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 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 positions for two full-time United States Magistrate Judges at Miami, Florida, effective April 1, 1999.

The members of the Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel are as follows:

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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 applicants whose character, experience, ability, and commitment to equal justice under law fully qualify them to serve as a United States Magistrate Judge.

Carlos Juenke, Court Administrator, is hereby appointed as staff assistant to render such assistance as may be required by the panel in carrying out its responsibilities.

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The panel must render its report and recommendations to the Court
within 120 days following this appointment.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at the James Lawrence King Federal
Justice Building, 99 Northeast Fourth Street, Miami, Florida, this
5th day of November, 1998.


EDWARD B. DAVIS
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: Honorable Joseph W. Hatchett, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit
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