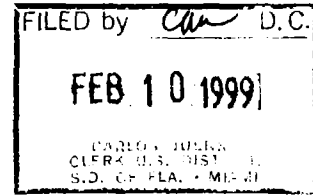


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 99-12

IN RE:

**APPOINTMENT OF 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 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 Charlene H. Sorrentino (Miami) whose term expires on September 11, 1999, and Magistrate Judge Barry L. Garber (Miami) whose term expires on September 12, 1999.

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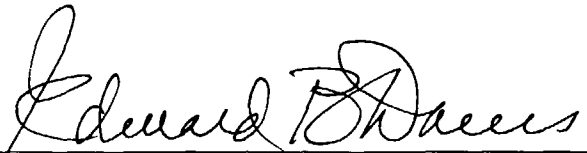
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It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Merit Selection Panel to review the current service of Magistrate Judge Sorrentino and Magistrate Judge Garber and to receive any comments from members of the bar and public, and other evidence of their good character, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law. The panel shall render its recommendations to the Court *within 120 days* from the date of this order.

Kathleen Archer, Human Resources Manager, 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 9th day of February, 1999.



EDWARD B. DAVIS
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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