UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2002-14

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, 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 Frank J. Lynch, Jr. (Fort Pierce) whose term expires on March 31, 2003.

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

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It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Federal Merit Selection Panel to review the current service of Magistrate Judge Lynch 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 90 days from the date of this order.

This Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel and the term of each member shall expire 90 days from the date of this order.

Catherine Wade, Executive Services 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 Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this _____ day of June, 2002.

WILLIAM J. ZLOCH

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

C: Honorable J.L. Edmondson, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit All Southern District Judges and Magistrate Judges Norman E. Zoller, Circuit Executive, Eleventh Circuit All Members of the Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel Thomas C. Hnatowski, Chief, Magistrate Judge Division, Administrative Office of the United States Courts Clarence Maddox, Court Administrator/Clerk of Court Kathleen Archer, Human Resources Manager Catherine Wade, Executive Services Administrator Library