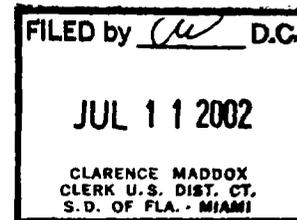


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2002-27

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 persons qualified for one full-time United States Magistrate Judge position, Pro Se Division, at Miami, Florida, anticipated to be filled during the first quarter of the year 2003, upon retirement of the incumbent Magistrate Judge, Charlene H. Sorrentino.

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

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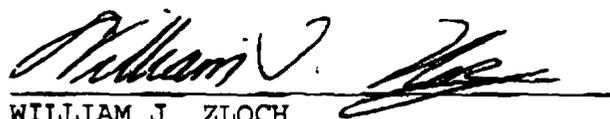
Honorable Rodolfo Sorondo, Jr.
Judge, Third District Court of Appeal
State of Florida
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Miami, Florida 33175-1716

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.

Clarence Maddox, Court Administrator • Clerk of Court, is hereby appointed as staff assistant to render such service as may be required by the panel in performing its functions.

This panel is being established in connection with the anticipated vacancy that will be created upon the retirement of Magistrate Judge Charlene H. Sorrentino, and its members will be released from service upon the Court's selection of a candidate to fill that vacancy.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 10th day of July, 2002.


WILLIAM J. ZLOCH
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: Please see attached

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c: 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
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