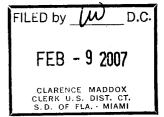
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2007-07

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 to fill a full-time United States Magistrate Judge position at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. This position fills the vacancy created by the death of Magistrate Judge Theodore Klein and the transfer of Magistrate Judge Edwin G. Torres from Fort Lauderdale to Miami.

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

- Chair: Walter Howard, Executive Vice-President Equitable Bank 633 South Federal Highway Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
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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 for this position whose character, experience, ability, and commitment to equal justice under law fully qualify them to serve as a United States Magistrate Judge. Comments in connection with applicants may be sent to the Panel in care of the Court Administrator at 301 North Miami Avenue, Suite 321, Miami, FL 33128, should be marked "*Confidential*" and received no later than March 2, 2007. The Panel will meet in person as necessary, and will make recommendations to the Court by April 25, 2007. Administrative Order 2007-07 In Re: Appointment of Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel Page 3

Kathleen Archer, Human Resources Manager, is hereby appointed as staff assistant to render such service as may be required by the panel in performing its functions.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this <u>8th</u> day of February, 2007.

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WILLIAM J. ZLOCH CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

C: Honorable J.L. Edmondson, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit All Southern District Judges All Southern District Magistrate Judges Norman E. Zoller, Circuit Executive, Eleventh Circuit 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 Library