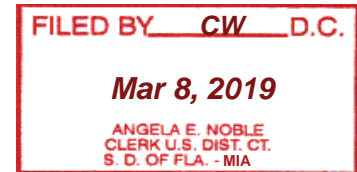


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2019-15

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF FEDERAL  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE MERIT SELECTION PANEL  
REGARDING UPCOMING REAPPOINTMENTS  
OF MAGISTRATE JUDGES DAVE LEE BRANNON  
AND WILLIAM MATTHEWMAN

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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 hereby appointed as members of the Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel for the upcoming reappointments of Magistrate Judges Dave Lee Brannon and William Matthewman, whose current terms expire on February 23, 2020, and July 1, 2020, respectively.

The duty of this Panel is to consider and make recommendations to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida as to the reappointment or non-reappointment of Magistrate Judges Dave Lee Brannon and William Matthewman.

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

Chair: Sidney Stubbs, Esq.

Members: Scott Atherton, Esq.  
Sia Baker-Barnes, Esq.  
Mark Bideau, Esq.  
Rick Gonzalez (non-attorney)  
Tama Beth Kudman, Esq.  
Ryon McCabe, Esq.  
Edward D. Reagan, Esq.  
Valentin Rodriguez, Esq.  
Mark Tunick (non-attorney)

The Panel will receive and examine comments from members of the bar and public of the judges' good character, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law, as well as other evidence of these factors regarding the reappointment or non-reappointment of Magistrate Judges Dave Lee Brannon and William Matthewman for an


additional eight (8) year term at the conclusion of their current term. Comments may be sent to the Panel in care of the Court Administrator at 400 North Miami Avenue, Room 8N09, Miami, Florida 33128, and should be marked "Confidential" or sent via email to [FLSD\\_MagistrateJudgeRecruitment@flsd.uscourts.gov](mailto:FLSD_MagistrateJudgeRecruitment@flsd.uscourts.gov). The Panel will meet in person as necessary, and after consideration of comments and feedback obtained will make their recommendations to the Court no later than June 30, 2019.

All Panel members have been advised in writing of the restriction set forth in § 420.30.20(d) of the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges.

Angela E. Noble, 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 Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel and the term of each member shall expire on August 31, 2019, unless otherwise extended or modified by order of this Court.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida this 8th day of March 2019.



K. MICHAEL MOORE

UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE

- c: The Honorable Ed Carnes, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit  
All Southern District and Magistrate Judges  
Members of the Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel  
Ms. Michele E. Reed, Chief, Judicial Services Office, Administrative Office of the  
United States Courts  
Ms. Angela E. Noble, Court Administrator • Clerk of Court  
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