

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-17

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF FEDERAL 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 for the expected Fort Lauderdale vacancy.

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 one full-time United States Magistrate Judge position in Fort Lauderdale due to the expected vacancy of Magistrate Judge Robin Rosenbaum's seat, upon her confirmation as a United States District Judge and subject to approval by the Judicial Conference to fill the vacancy.

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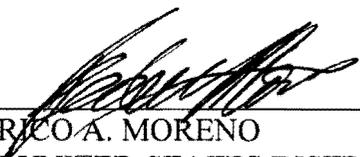
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The Panel will receive comments from members of the bar and public, and will also examine all applications received in order to recommend to the Court the names of at least five applicants for each position whose character, experience, ability, and 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 400 North Miami Avenue, Room 8N09, Miami, Florida 33128, and should be marked "Confidential." The Panel will meet in person as necessary, interview applicants, and will make recommendations to the Court by a date to be set in a future order.

Steven Larimore, 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 November 6, 2012.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County Florida, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2012.

  
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FEDERICO A. MORENO  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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