UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In Re EXTENSION OF THE MERIT PANEL FOR THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE VACANCY IN BROOKLYN	**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2017-05**

A Merit Panel was appointed by Administrative Order 2016-08 on November 3, 2016 to recommend to the Court the names of five (5) individuals qualified to serve as a United States Magistrate Judge within 90 days of the Panel's appointment.

By previous Administrative Order (No. 2017-01), the application period to apply for appointment as a United States Magistrate Judge was extended to February 17, 2017. Given the additional number of applications received, the Merit Panel's deadline to recommend qualified individuals to the Court is hereby extended to April 26, 2017. This Order shall be effective *nunc pro tunc* to March 2, 2017.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: Brooklyn, NY
March 7, 2017

Dora L. Irizarry

Hon. Dora L. Irizarry
Chief Judge