

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In Re

APPOINTMENT OF A UNITED STATES  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE MERIT SELECTION  
PANEL

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
**No. 2016-08**

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Pursuant to the authority conferred by 28 U.S.C. Sections 631, et seq., and the further authority granted by the Judicial Conference of the United States, the Board of Judges for the Eastern District of New York hereby appoints a Merit Selection Panel to review the applications of candidates for a United States Magistrate Judge vacancy in Brooklyn, NY, for an eight (8)-year term and to consider the reappointment of U.S. Magistrate Judge Steven M. Gold and U.S. Magistrate Judge Lois Bloom, each for a new eight (8)-year term.\* The current term of Magistrate Judge Steven M. Gold is due to expire on February 22, 2017. The current term of Magistrate Judge Lois Bloom is due to expire on May 17, 2017.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Merit Selection Panel for the Eastern District of New York shall consist of the following members:

Robert L. Begleiter, Esq., Chair  
Ernest R. Bartol, Esq.  
Jennifer Ching, Esq.  
Professor Steven Dean  
Telesforo Del Valle, Jr., Esq.  
Richard C. Hamburger, Esq.  
Michael O. Hueston, Esq.  
Henry Kennedy, Esq.  
Margaret Krumholz  
Linda Lin, Esq.  
Manuel Quintana, Esq.  
Diane Russo  
Joseph W. Ryan Jr., Esq.  
Paul H. Schoeman, Esq.  
Paul Siegfried, Esq.  
Dean Emerita Joan G. Wexler  
Carol Ziegler, Esq.

It is further ORDERED that within ninety (90) days of appointment, the Panel must provide the Court with a recommendation of five (5) applicants to interview for the current vacancy. It is further ORDERED that within ninety (90) days of appointment, the Panel must provide the Court with the Panel's recommendation regarding the reappointments of incumbent U.S. Magistrate Judge Steven M. Gold and U.S. Magistrate Judge Lois Bloom.

All applications for the magistrate judge vacancy must be received by January 9, 2017. All public comments on the reappointments must be received by December 5, 2016

Dated: November 3, 2016  
Brooklyn, NY

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Dora L. Irizarry, Chief Judge

\*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.