

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

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2021-26**

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 consider the reappointment of U.S. Magistrate Judge Steven I. Locke for a new eight (8)-year term.¹ The current term of U.S. Magistrate Judge Steven I. Locke is due to expire on July 31, 2022.

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

Loretta E. Lynch, Esq., Chair
Robert L. Begleiter, Esq.
Ernest T. Bartol, Esq.
Jennifer Ching, Esq.
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Manuel Quintana, Esq.
Joseph W. Ryan Jr., Esq.
Paul H. Schoeman, Esq.
Paul Siegfried, Esq.
Dean Emerita Joan G. Wexler
Carol Ziegler, Esq.
Melissa Lang

It is further ORDERED that within ninety (90) days of appointment, the Panel must provide the Court with the Panel's recommendation regarding the reappointment of incumbent U.S. Magistrate Judge Steven I. Locke.

¹ 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.

All public comments on the reappointment must be received by January 27, 2022.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: December 27, 2021
Brooklyn, New York

s/ MKB

MARGO K. BRODIE
Chief United States District Judge