

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. 2021-16**

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 Central Islip, NY, for an eight (8)-year term, to be created by the retirement of U.S. Magistrate Judge A. Kathleen Tomlinson effective February 23, 2022, and to consider the reappointment of U.S. Magistrate Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr., for a new eight (8)-year term.¹ The current term of U.S. Magistrate Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr., is due to expire on February 12, 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.
Professor Steven Dean
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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

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.

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 reappointment of incumbent U.S. Magistrate Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr.

All applications for the magistrate judge vacancy and all public comments on the reappointment must be received by August 8, 2021.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: July 7, 2021
Brooklyn, New York

s/ MKB

MARGO K. BRODIE
Chief United States District Judge