

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. 2024-14**

Pursuant to the authority conferred by 28 U.S.C. § 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 three United States Magistrate Judge vacancies in Brooklyn, New York, each for an eight (8)-year term, to be created by the retirement of U.S. Magistrate Judges Lois Bloom and Cheryl L. Pollak, effective May 17, 2025 and August 1, 2025, respectively, and by the appointment of U.S. Magistrate Judge Sanket J. Bulsara as United States District Judge upon the signing of the Presidential Commission.<sup>1</sup>

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  
Ernest T. Bartol, Esq.  
Robert L. Begleiter, Esq.  
Professor Steven A. Dean  
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Susan L. Shin, Esq.  
Julia P. Kuan, Esq.  
Randall W. Jackson, Esq.

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<sup>1</sup> All Panel members have been advised in writing of the restrictions 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 one hundred and fifty (150) days of appointment, the Panel must provide the Court with a recommendation of fifteen (15) applicants to interview for the current vacancies.

All applications for the three magistrate judge vacancies must be received by October 23, 2024.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: July 24, 2024  
Brooklyn, New York

s/ MKB

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MARGO K. BRODIE  
Chief United States District Judge