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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN RE:** )  
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**APPOINTMENT OF** ) **GENERAL ORDER NO. 472**  
**MERIT SELECTION PANEL** )  
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Pursuant to the procedures for the selection and appointment of United States Magistrate Judges, the District Judges of this Court hereby appoint the following persons as members of a merit selection panel to assist the Court in the appointment of a full-time Magistrate Judge with duty station at Bakersfield, California.

1. Bernard C. Barmann, Sr., Kern County Counsel (ret.), Chair
2. Sheryl Barbich, Barbich Consulting
3. Stephen T. Clifford, Attorney at Law
4. Hon. Louis P. Etcheverry, Kern County Superior Court
5. Claude Fiddler, Oil & Gas Consultant
6. Sheila K. Oberto, Assistant United States Attorney
7. Francine Zepeda, Assistant Federal Defender

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 14, 2009.

FOR THE COURT:

  
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ANTHONY W. ISHII, Chief Judge  
Eastern District of California