



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE:) **GENERAL ORDER NO. 609**
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APPOINTMENT OF A MERIT)
SELECTION PANEL)
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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C, §631(b)(5) and the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges (Regulations), the following individuals are hereby appointed as a Merit Selection Panel to assist the Court in reviewing the incumbent Allison Claire’s current service as full-time magistrate judge with duty station at Sacramento, California.

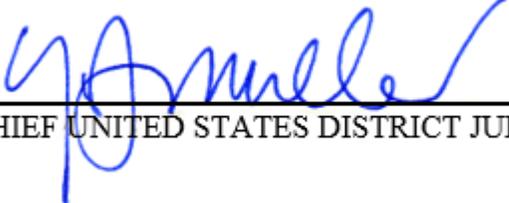
- 1. Hon. Elena J. Duarte, Associate Justice of the California Third District Court of Appeal, Chair
- 2. Linda Allison, Assistant Federal Public Defender
- 3. Avalon Fitzgerald, Attorney at Law
- 4. Robert Hagarty, Teacher (non-attorney)
- 5. Kim Rooney, Retired Sacramento County Senior Probation Officer (non-attorney)
- 6. Alyssa Rutsch Bivins, Attorney at Law
- 7. Phillip Talbert, Assistant United States Attorney

Consideration will be given to comments received from members of the bar and public, and other evidence of the incumbent's good character, legal ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law. All panel members have been advised in writing of the restriction on applying for a magistrate judge position for a period of one year after the conclusion of their service as set forth in §420.30.20(d) of the Regulations. The panel shall report to this Court within ninety (90) days whether the incumbent is recommended for reappointment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: February 27, 2020

FOR THE COURT:



CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE