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

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IN RE:

**APPOINTMENT OF A MERIT
SELECTION PANEL**

GENERAL ORDER NO. 468


Pursuant to the procedures for the reappointment 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 reviewing the incumbent Sandra M. Snyder's current service as full-time magistrate judge with duty station at Fresno, California. 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. The panel shall report to the Court within ninety (90) days whether the incumbent is recommended for reappointment.

1. Richard C. Watters, Esq., Chair;
2. Mark E. Cullers, Asst. U.S. Attorney;
3. Rosemary T. McGuire, Esq.;
4. Carol N. Moses, Esq.;
5. Kenneth Taniguchi, Fresno County Public Defender;
6. Tamara Beard, Clerk of Court, Fresno County Superior Court;
7. David A. Torres, Esq.; and
8. Mahlon Buck.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 22 2008.

FOR THE COURT:



ANTHONY W. ISHII, Chief Judge
Eastern District of California