

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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IN THE MATTER OF:)
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THE APPOINTMENT OF A)
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MERIT SELECTION PANEL)
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REGARDING THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE)
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POSITION IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA)
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GENERAL ORDER 2023-02

ORDER APPOINTING MERIT SELECTION PANEL

In accordance with Title 28, United States Code, Section 631 and the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment of United States Magistrate Judges, a Merit Section Panel is hereby created to make a recommendation for the replacement of Magistrate Judge Cam Ferenbach who will be retiring from the Court on January 7, 2024.

The following eight (8) lawyers and two (2) non-lawyers are hereby appointed to serve on this Merit Section Panel:

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| Paola Armeni, Esq. Chairperson | Attorney at Law |
| Barbara Buckley, Esq. | Attorney at Law |
| Claudia Aguayo, Esq. | Attorney at Law |
| Augusta Massey, Esq. | Attorney at Law |
| Meng Zhong, Esq. | Attorney at Law |
| Leah Chan Grinvald, Esq. | Attorney at Law |
| Lori Teicher, Esq. | First Assistant Federal Public Defender |
| Jason Frierson, Esq. | U.S. Attorney |
| Kimberly Farmer | Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada |
| Pat Mulroy | Senior Fellow, UNLV |

This Merit Selection Panel shall consider all applications for this position and report to the Court the results of its activities within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order unless otherwise directed by the Court. The report shall specify the top five (5) candidates the Panel has determined as best qualified and include all written information received by or prepared by the Panel concerning the recommended candidates.

Merit Selection Panel members are hereby advised of restrictions for consideration of future magistrate judge positions in accordance with the Judicial Conference of the United States.

DATED THIS 1st Day of March 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Du', written over a horizontal line.

Miranda M. Du, Chief Judge
United States District Court

c: Judge Roslynn R. Mauskopf, Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts