

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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US DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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IN RE: THE APPOINTMENT OF
A MERIT SELECTION PANEL
TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT
OF UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGES

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 2016-01

Magistrate Judge Thomas D. Thalken will retire on December 31, 2016, and Magistrate Judge F.A. Gossett, III, will retire on June 30, 2017. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5) ("the statute") and the regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States governing such matters ("the regulations"), the district judges of this court have unanimously agreed to create a merit selection panel for the purpose of making recommendations to the court regarding the appointment of two people to succeed Judge Thalken and Judge Gossett. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. A merit selection panel is appointed, consisting of the following persons:

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2. Professor R. Collin Mangrum is the panel chairperson.

3. The panel will perform the duties and have the powers provided by the statute, the regulations, this order, and such instructions as may be provided by Chief Judge Laurie Smith Camp that are not inconsistent with the statute and regulations.

4. After the court has given published notice as required by law, but on or before May 2, 2016, the panel will make a written confidential recommendation to the court identifying the names of the six persons it has determined to be most qualified.

DATED this 2nd day of February, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Laurie Smith Camp
Chief United States District Judge