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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF )  
A MERIT SELECTION PANEL ) GENERAL ORDER  
TO CONSIDER THE ) NO. 2017-01  
REAPPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE )  
JUDGE CHERYL R. ZWART )

The current term of the office of United States Magistrate Judge Cheryl R. Zwart, who is stationed in Lincoln, Nebraska, expires on January 14, 2018. The district judges of this court, by unanimous vote, have appointed an eight-member merit selection panel to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Zwart.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. A merit selection panel to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Zwart is appointed, consisting of the following persons:

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2. Steven J. Schmidt is the panel chairperson.

3. All Panel members have been advised in writing that in order for a former merit selection panel member to be considered for a magistrate judge position, one year must have elapsed between the application deadline for the position and the earlier of: 1) the date when the panel on which the former member served submitted its report to the court or 2) the date when the former member resigned from the panel. *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, Volume 3, Chapter 4, §§ 420.30.10(d) and 420.30.20(d).

DATED 10th day of April, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

*s/ Laurie Smith Camp*  
Chief United States District Judge