

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF)
A MERIT SELECTION PANEL TO)
CONSIDER THE REAPPOINTMENT)
OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE)
MICHAEL D. NELSON)

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 2024-09

The current term of the office of United States Magistrate Judge Michael D. Nelson, who is stationed in Omaha, Nebraska, expires on June 30, 2025. The district judges of this court have unanimously appointed a ten-member merit selection panel to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Michael D. Nelson.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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

Dean Joshua P. Fershee
Creighton University School
of Law
Attorney Member

Stephen S. Gealy
Baylor, Evnen, Wolfe
& Tannehill, LLP
Attorney Member

Richard L. Herink
Community Member

Ruth A. Horvatic
McGrath North
Attorney Member

Danielle C. Jefferis
Assistant Professor of Law
University of Nebraska College of Law
Attorney Member

Paul D. Kratz
Community Member

Susan T. Lehr
United States Attorney
Attorney Member

Yvonne D. Sosa
Assistant Federal Public Defender
Attorney Member

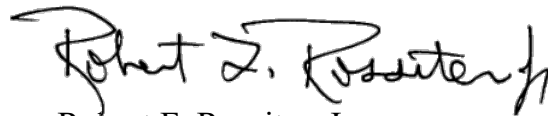
Rodrigo Lopez, CMB
Chairman, AmeriSphere
Community Member

Jennifer Turco Meyer
Dyer Law
Attorney Member

2. Dean Joshua Fershee 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 this 28th day of October 2024.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.
Chief United States District Judge