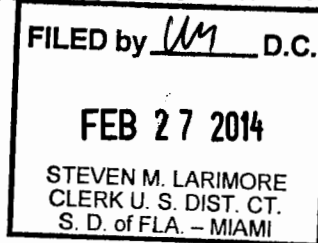


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2014-11



**IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF FEDERAL MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE MERIT SELECTION PANEL**

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5), and the regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States establishing standards and procedures for the appointment of United States Magistrate Judges, and by action of the Judges of this Court, the residents of this district listed below are appointed as members of the Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel.

The duty of this Panel is to consider and recommend to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida the reappointment or non-reappointment of Magistrate Judges Andrea M. Simonton and John O'Sullivan, whose terms expire in March 2015.

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It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel to review the current service of Magistrate Judges Simonton and O'Sullivan. The Panel will receive comments from members of the bar and public and other evidence of the judges' good character, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law. The Panel shall meet in person as necessary and shall render its recommendations to the Court no later than **June 4, 2014**.

This Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel and the term of each member shall expire 180 days from the date of this Order.

Steven M. Larimore, Court Administrator • Clerk of Court, is hereby appointed as staff support to render such service as may be required by the Panel in performing its functions.

25 **DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County Florida, this day of February 2014.

  
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FEDERICO A. MORENO  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: The Honorable Ed Carnes, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit  
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