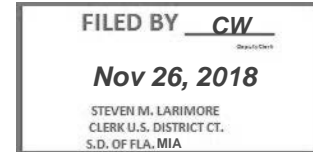


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2018-88

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF FEDERAL
MAGISTRATE JUDGE MERIT SELECTION PANEL



Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5) 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 hereby appointed as members of the Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel for the upcoming reappointment of Magistrate Judge Edwin G. Torres whose current term expires on October 30, 2019.

The duty of this Panel is to consider and make a recommendation to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida as to the reappointment or non-reappointment of Magistrate Judge Edwin G. Torres.

The members of the Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel are as follows:

Chair: Thomas E. Scott, Jr., Esq.

Members: David Buckner, Esq.
Rachel Furst, Esq.
Markenzy Lapointe, Esq.
Coral Lopez-Castro, Esq.
Ricardo M. Martinez-Cid, Esq.
Abigail Price-Williams, Esq.
Denella Ri'chard (non-attorney)
H. T. Smith, Esq.
Ryan Ulloa, Esq.
Dr. Diane Walder (non-attorney)

The Panel will receive and examine comments from members of the bar and public of the judge's good character, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law, as well as other evidence of these factors regarding the reappointment or non-reappointment of Magistrate Judge Edwin G. Torres for an additional eight (8) year term at the conclusion of his current term. Comments may be sent to the Panel in care of the Court Administrator at 400 North Miami Avenue, Room 8N09, Miami, Florida 33128, and should be marked "Confidential" or sent via email to

FLSD_MagistrateJudgeRecruitment@flsd.uscourts.gov. The Panel will meet in person as necessary, and after consideration of comments and feedback obtained will make a recommendation to the Court no later than February 28, 2019.

All Panel members have been advised in writing of the restriction set forth in § 420.30.20(d) of the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges.

The Court Administrator • Clerk of Court, as well as his designated successor, are hereby appointed as staff assistants to render such service as may be required by the Panel in performing its functions.

This Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel and the term of each member shall expire on April 30, 2019, unless otherwise extended or modified by order of this Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida this 26th day of November 2018.

K. Michael Moore

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K. MICHAEL MOORE

UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE

- c: The Honorable Ed Carnes, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit
All Southern District and Magistrate Judges
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United States Courts
Mr. Steven M. Larimore, Court Administrator • Clerk of Court
Ms. Angela E. Noble, Court Administrator • Clerk of Court Designee
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