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DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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9 In the matter of

10 THE APPOINTMENT OF A
11 MERIT SELECTION PANEL FOR
12 REAPPOINTMENT OF
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
14 BERNARDO P. VELASCO

GENERAL ORDER 16-11

14 Pursuant to applicable regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States,
15 Volume 3, Chapter 4 of the *Guide To Judiciary Policy*, regarding the Selection,
16 Appointment, and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges, the majority of the
17 judges of this Court hereby appoint on this date, seven members of a Merit Selection
18 Panel, who shall review the current service of Bernardo P. Velasco as United States
19 Magistrate Judge in Tucson, Arizona, and consider comments from members of the bar
20 and public; and other evidence of the incumbent's good character, judgment, legal ability,
21 temperament, and commitment to equal justice under the law. The panel shall report to
22 the Court within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order whether the incumbent is
23 recommended for reappointment when his term expires on September 28, 2016.

24 The seven members of the Merit Selection Panel so appointed are as follows:

25 Mr. Mark L. Collins, Chair - Lawyer

26 Suzanne L. Diaz – Lawyer


27 Mike Hellon, Non-Lawyer

28 Richard Jones – Lawyer

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Amy Krauss – Lawyer
Julia Rudnick – Non-Lawyer
Miguel Valencia, Non-Lawyer

The majority of the judges of this Court have concurred to this order.
DATED this 24th day of May, 2016.



Raner C. Collins
Chief United States District Judge