

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

In the matter of

THE APPOINTMENT OF A
MERIT SELECTION PANEL FOR
REAPPOINTMENT OF
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
JACQUELINE RATEAU

GENERAL ORDER 24-15

Pursuant to applicable regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States, Volume 3, Chapter 4 of the Guide To Judiciary Policy, regarding the Selection, Appointment, and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges, the majority of the judges of this Court hereby appoint on this date, seven members of a Merit Selection Panel, who shall review the current service of Jacqueline Rateau as United States Magistrate Judge in Tucson, Arizona, and consider comments from members of the bar and public; and other evidence of the incumbent's good character, judgment, legal ability, temperament, and commitment to equal justice under the law. The panel shall report to the Court within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order whether the incumbent is recommended for reappointment when her term expires on July 10, 2025.

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

Justice John Pelander (Ret), Chair - Lawyer

Amy Hernandez –Lawyer

Maria del Pilar Mendoza –Lawyer

Bob Miskell – Lawyer

Dr. Crystal Soltero – Non-Lawyer

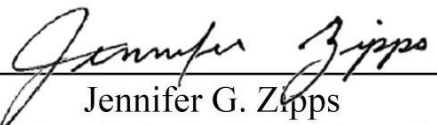
1 Charlie Spector – Lawyer

2 Teresa Whetzel – Non-Lawyer

3 All panel members have been advised in writing of the restriction set forth in
4 420.30.20(d) of the Regulation of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing
5 Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States
6 Magistrate Judges.

7 The majority of the judges of this Court have concurred to this order.

8 DATED this 5th day of November, 2024.

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12 Jennifer G. Zipp
13 Chief United States District Judge
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