

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

CLERK US DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

In the matter of

THE APPOINTMENT OF A MERIT
SELECTION PANEL IN RE: TWO FULL-
TIME UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
JUDGE POSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT
OF ARIZONA, TUCSON, ARIZONA

GENERAL ORDER 25-15

In accordance with the authority conferred by Title 28 U.S.C. § 631, et seq., and further authority granted and action taken by the Judicial Conference of the United States,

IT IS ORDERED the following persons are hereby appointed as the Merit Selection Panel for the purpose of accepting and screening applications, holding oral interviews as they deem necessary, and selecting individuals to recommend to the Court for two full-time United States Magistrate Judge positions for the District of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona.

Bernardo Velasco, Chair - Lawyer

Karen M. Cesare – Non-Lawyer

Josette Kehl – Non-Lawyer

Sivan R. Korn –Lawyer

Professor Toni M. Massaro – Lawyer

Corey A. Simon – Lawyer


Cristie Street – Non-Lawyer

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the Committee will recommend no less than six of the most qualified applicants to the Court within ninety (90) days of the appointment of the panel. This order shall become a part of the official records of this Court, and a copy shall be sent to the Magistrate Judges' Division of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

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

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

DATED this 8th day of September 2025.


Jennifer G. Zipp
Chief United States District Judge