

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN THE MATTER OF THE SELECTION AND
APPOINTMENT OF A NEW UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK IN ROCHESTER

ORDER

WHEREAS the Judicial Conference of the United States through the Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judges System has approved the filling of the vacancy in Rochester, New York, to be created upon the retirement of United States Magistrate Judge Marian W. Payson effective January 3, 2025;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a Merit Selection Panel be appointed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 631 and the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States to review the applications for this position after public notice and identify five members of the bar who are best qualified for appointment to this position, for consideration by the district judges of the Court, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the Panel will consist of the following individuals:

Hon. Debra A. Martin (Ret.) (Chair)
Rachel Adonis (non-lawyer)
T. Andrew Brown, Esq.
David L. Cook, Esq.
Jon P. Getz, Esq.
Heidi Schult Gregory, Esq.

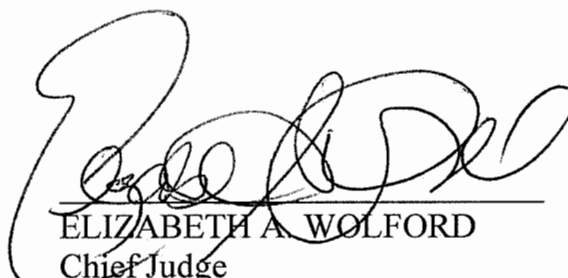
Richard A. McGuirk, Esq.
Kit Miller (non-lawyer)
Liz Novak-Henderson (non-lawyer)
Peter J. Pullano, Esq.
Connie Walker, Esq.

WHEREAS, 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 Panel's appointment will be effective when this Order is filed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 7, 2024
Rochester, New York



ELIZABETH A. WOLFORD
Chief Judge
United States District Court