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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 IN THE MATTER OF } GENERAL ORDER NO. 22-04
11 THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MERIT } (Supersedes General Order No. 21-12)
12 SELECTION PANEL }
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15 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5) and the relevant standards and procedures
16 promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States, the Court must appoint a
17 Merit Selection Panel to assist the Court with the appointment and reappointment of
18 magistrate judges. The Court’s current Merit Selection Panel was appointed on
19 October 21, 2013 by General Order No. 13-12 and as modified by General Order Nos.
20 14-07, 15-02, 16-07, 17-11, 19-04, 19-12, 20-14, and 21-12. In order to maintain full
21 membership, it is now necessary to appoint six new attorney members as well as a new
22 Chair and Vice Chair.

23 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Vicki Chou, Jeffrey Konicus, Brian
24 Lysaght, David Menninger, Joshua Robbins, and Helen Yang are appointed to the
25 Court’s Merit Selection Panel for a three-year term ending December 31, 2025. They
26 shall be eligible for reappointment to the Merit Selection Panel for one additional term
27 of three years, at the discretion of the Court.

28 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mary Haas shall serve as Chair and Ellisen

1 Turner as Vice Chair of the Merit Selection Panel at the discretion of the Court.

2 The Merit Selection Panel's full membership is set forth in Attachment A to this
3 General Order. Panel members have received written notice of the restrictions set
4 forth in the Guide to Judiciary Policy, Chapter 4, Section 420.30.20(d).

5 This General Order shall become effective January 1, 2023.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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11 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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13 *Date of Approval by the Court:* October 31, 2022

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15 *Date of Filing by the Clerk:* October 31, 2022

Attachment A to General Order No. 22-04
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA MERIT SELECTION PANEL
Effective Date: January 1, 2023

Name	Date Current Term Expires
Mary Haas, Chair	Discretion of the Court
Ellisen Turner, Vice-Chair	Discretion of the Court
Jerry Behnke*	December 31, 2023
Philip Bonoli*	December 31, 2023
Louis A. Dorney*	December 31, 2023
Margaret Levy*	December 31, 2023
Howard Privette*	December 31, 2023
Jonathan Rotter*	December 31, 2023
David Stein*	December 31, 2023
Sandra Talcott (non-attorney)	December 31, 2023
Yasmin Cader	December 31, 2024
Cindy Panuco	December 31, 2024
Rachel Ingram (non-attorney)	December 31, 2024
Vicki Chou	December 31, 2025
Jeffrey Konicus	December 31, 2025
Brian Lysaght	December 31, 2025
David Menninger	December 31, 2025
Joshua Robbins	December 31, 2025
Helen Yang	December 31, 2025

*Returning member not eligible for reappointment at expiration of term shown above.