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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF } GENERAL ORDER NO. 11-17
THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW }
MERIT SELECTION PANEL }

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5) and the relevant standards and procedures promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States, the court must appoint a Merit Selection Panel to assist the court with the appointment and reappointment of magistrate judges. The previously appointed Merit Selection Panel having served the court well for many years, the court has determined that a new Merit Selection Panel should now be appointed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the 25 individuals listed in Attachment A to this Order be, and hereby are, appointed to the court's Merit Selection Panel for terms beginning January 1, 2012. Each member of this Merit Selection Panel is appointed for one term of either two or three years, as indicated in Attachment A. Members appointed by this Order who served on the court's previous Merit Selection Panel shall be limited to one term of two years; members appointed by this Order who have not previously served on the court's Merit Selection Panel shall be eligible for reappointment to the Merit Selection Panel for one additional term of three years, at the discretion of the court.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Gail Migdal Title shall serve as Chair of the
2 Merit Selection Panel for a term of two years, beginning January 1, 2012, and that
3 Brian Currey shall serve as Vice Chair of the Panel for the same term. The court
4 anticipates that, at the end of this term, Brian Currey will be appointed Chair of the
5 Merit Selection Panel, and a new Vice Chair will be appointed.

6 This General Order shall become effective upon filing by the Clerk of this
7 Court.

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.



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12 AUDREY B. COLLINS
13 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

14 *Date of Approval by the Court:* December 9, 2011

15 *Date of Filing by the Clerk:* December 13, 2011

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Attachment A to General Order No. 11-17
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA MERIT SELECTION PANEL
January 1, 2012

Name	Date Term Expires
Gail Migdal Title, Chair*	12/31/2013
Brian Currey, Vice Chair	12/31/2014
Fernando L. Aenlle-Rocha	12/31/2014
Yolanda Barrera	12/31/2014
Jack Clarke, Jr.	12/31/2013
Mark T. Dooks	12/31/2014
Ingrid V. Eagly	12/31/2013
Martha K. Gooding	12/31/2014
Matthew A. Hodel	12/31/2014
John W. Holcomb	12/31/2014
John C. Hueston	12/31/2013
Peter J. Most	12/31/2013
Sandra C. Muñoz	12/31/2014
David Orozco	12/31/2013
John M. Porter	12/31/2014
Nancy Reims (non-attorney)*	12/31/2013
Dominique R. Shelton	12/31/2013
Dianne Baquet Smith	12/31/2014
Mona C. Soo Hoo	12/31/2013
Lawrence B. Steinberg	12/31/2013
Michael A. Tomasulo	12/31/2014
Theresa M. Traber	12/31/2013
Dr. David Waterhouse (non-attorney)	12/31/2014
Jeff Westerman*	12/31/2013
Helen E. Zukin	12/31/2013

*returning member limited to one two-year term