UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

IN RE: MERIT SELECTION PANEL	ORDER APPOINTING PANEL TO CONSIDER REAPPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The present term of office of part-time Magistrate Judge Dean Brett is due to expire on June 22, 2009. It is necessary that the court consider reappointment of the Magistrate Judge. Accordingly, the court appoints the panel of persons listed below, pursuant to the Federal Magistrate Act, as amended, and the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment of United States Magistrate Judges.

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The panel shall report to the court whether the incumbent is recommended for reappointment as United States Magistrate Judge.

Dated this 17th day of February, 2009

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ROBERT S. LASNIK
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE