UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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

The current term of office for part-time Magistrate Judge David Christel in Vancouver is due to expire on March 23, 2011, the current term of office for full-time Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom in Tacoma is due to expire on April 3, 2011 and the current term of office for full-time Magistrate Judge Mary Alice Theiler is due to expire on April 24, 2011.

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 Magistrates 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 incumbents are recommended for reappointment as United Sates Magistrate Judges.

The Clerk shall direct copies of this order to each District Judge and Magistrate Judge and to each panel member.

Dated this 25th day of October, 2010.

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ROBERT S. LASNIK
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE