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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 IN RE:

11 MERIT SELECTION PANEL

12 GENERAL ORDER

13 ORDER APPOINTING PANEL TO
14 CONSIDER REAPPOINTMENT OF
MAGISTRATE JUDGES

15 The current term of office for full-time Magistrate Judge James P. Donohue in
16 Seattle expires on February 7, 2013. The current term of part-time Magistrate Judge Dean Brett
17 in Bellingham is set to expire of June 22, 2013.

18 It is necessary that the court consider reappointment of the Magistrate Judges.
19 Accordingly, the court appoints the panel of persons listed below, pursuant to the Federal
20 Magistrates Act, as amended, and the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States
21 Establishing Standards and Procedures of the Appointment of United States Magistrate Judges.

22 Bruce Rifkin, Chair
23 Bellevue, Washington
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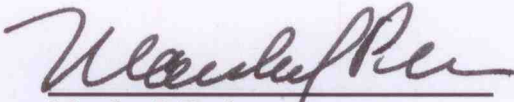
Lay Member:

Garry Wyckoff
Seattle, Washington

The panel shall report to the court whether the incumbents are recommended for reappointment as United States Magistrate Judges.

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

Dated this 6th day of May, 2012.


Marsha J. Pechman
Chief United States District Judge