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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

IN RE: ORDER APPOINTING PANEL
MERIT SELECTION PANEL) TO CONSIDER APPOINTMENT
OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND
REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT
MAGISTRATE JUDGES

The United States District Court for the Western District of Washington is undertaking the process of appointing a full-time United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Washington to be stationed in Seattle for an eight-year term. This position is being created by the retirement of the Honorable Philip K. Sweigert in June 1998. The court is also considering the reappointment of incumbent Magistrate Judges John L. Weinberg and Ira J. Uhrig. 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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22 The panel shall review the performance of the incumbent
23 Magistrate Judges and also review all applications of potential
24 nominees and recommend to the Judges of the District Court the five
25 persons whom it considers best qualified for the vacant position.

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

Dated this 20 day of June, 1997.



CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE