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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
5 AT SEATTLE

6 IN RE  
7 MERIT SELECTION PANEL

ORDER APPOINTING PANEL TO  
CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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9 The United States District Court for the Western District of Washington is undertaking the  
10 process of appointing a full-time United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Washington  
11 to be stationed in Seattle for an eight-year term.

12 This position is being created by the appointment of the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez to the  
13 position of United States District Judge in June 2004. Accordingly, the Court appoints the panel of  
14 persons listed below, pursuant to the Federal Magistrates Act, as amended, and the Regulations of the  
15 Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment of  
16 United States Magistrate Judges.

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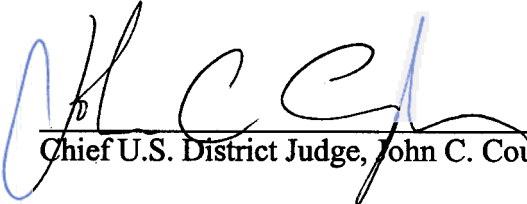
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17 The panel review all applications of potential nominees and recommend to the Judges of the  
18 District Court the five persons whom it considers best qualified for the vacant position.

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

21 Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.

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Chief U.S. District Judge, John C. Coughenour

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