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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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7 In Re:  
8 MERIT SELECTION PANEL  
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ORDER APPOINTING PANEL TO  
CONSIDER REAPPOINTMENT OF  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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11 The current term of office for part-time Magistrate Judge Paula McCandlis in Bellingham  
12 is set to expire on May 1, 2020.

13 It is necessary that the Court consider reappointment of Magistrate Judge McCandlis.  
14 Accordingly, the Court appoints the panel of persons listed below, pursuant to the Federal  
15 Magistrates Act, as amended, and the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States  
16 Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment of United States Magistrate Judges:

17 Harry Schneider – Chair  
18 Seattle, WA

19 **Lawyers:**

20 Brian Moran, United States Attorney  
21 Seattle, WA

22 Michael Filipovic, Federal Public Defender  
23 Seattle, WA

24 Paul Nielsen  
Mount Vernon, WA

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2 Elizabeth Li  
3 Bellingham, WA

4 **Lay Members:**

5 Professor Catherine Riordan  
6 Bellingham, WA

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

9 All Panel members have been advised in writing of the restriction set forth in §420.30.20(d)  
10 of the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and  
11 Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges.

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

14 Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2019.

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16 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
17 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE