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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

IN RE:

MERIT SELECTION PANEL

ORDER APPOINTING PANEL TO
CONSIDER SELECTION OF
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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

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

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

Dated this 13th day of October, 2014.



Marsha J. Pechman
United States Chief District Judge