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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 Tacoma for an eight-year term.

12 This position is being created by the departure of the Honorable J. Kelley Arnold. Accordingly,
13 the Court appoints the panel of persons listed below, pursuant to the Federal Magistrates Act, as
14 amended, and the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards
15 and Procedures for the Appointment of United States Magistrate Judges.

16 Lawyers:

17 Frederick B. Hayes - Chair
18 Retired Pierce County Superior Court Judge

19 Linda Sullivan
20 Federal Public Defender's Office - Tacoma

21 Mark Barlett
22 U.S. Attorney's Office

23 Jeff Tolman
24 Law Firm of Tolman Kirk

25 Sandra Bobrick
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Lay members:

Joann Bamford

Jim Walton

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

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

Dated this 16th day of October, 2008.



ROBERT S. LASNIK
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE