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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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8 In Re:

9 MERIT SELECTION PANEL
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ORDER APPOINTING PANEL TO
CONSIDER REAPPOINTMENT OF
MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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13 The current term of office for Magistrate Judge David W. Christel in Tacoma is set to
14 expire on April 1, 2023.

15 It is necessary that the Court consider reappointment of Magistrate Judge Christel.
16 Accordingly, the Court appoints the panel of persons listed below, pursuant to the Federal
17 Magistrates Act, as amended, and the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United
18 States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment of United States Magistrate
19 Judges:
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21 Jennifer Wellman – Chair
22 Seattle, WA

23 **Lawyers:**

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25 Nick Brown (or designee), United States Attorney
Seattle, WA

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27 Colin Fieman (or designee), Federal Public Defender
Seattle, WA
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1 Robert Flennaugh
Seattle, WA

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3 Sean Downs
Vancouver, WA

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5 Tracy Morris
Seattle, WA

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7 Thomas Vertetis
Tacoma, WA

8 **Lay Members:**

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10 Carrie Willenbring
Spanaway, WA

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12 Connie Smith
Seattle, WA

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

16 All Panel members have been advised in writing of the restriction set forth in
17 §420.30.20(d) of the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing
18 Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States Magistrate
19 Judges.
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21 The Clerk shall direct copies of this order to each District Judge and to each panel
22 member.

23 DATED this 15th day of August, 2022.

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26 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
27 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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