UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In Re:

MERIT SELECTION PANEL

ORDER APPOINTING PANEL TO CONSIDER REAPPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE JUDGES

The current term of office for Magistrate Judge Paula L. McCandlis is set to expire on May 1, 2024. The current term of office for Magistrate Judge Brian A. Tsuchida is set to expire on May 12, 2024.

It is necessary that the Court consider reappointment of Magistrate Judges McCandlis and Tsuchida. 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:

Jamie Lisagor – Chair

Lawyers:

Tessa Gorman, Acting United States Attorney Corey Endo, First Assistant Federal Defender Robert Flennaugh

Tracy Morris

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Lay Members: Devon Stark Keith Stier-Van Essen The panel shall report to the court whether the incumbents are recommended for reappointment as United States Magistrate Judge. All Panel members have been advised in writing of the restriction set forth in §420.30.20(d) of the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges. The Clerk shall direct copies of this order to each District Judge and to each panel member. DATED this 24th day of July, 2023. David G. Estudillo Chief United States District Judge ORDER - 2