

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT C OURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

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IN RE:

MERIT SELECTION PANEL

ORDER

The Court hereby appoints the Merit Selection Panel to consider the reappointment of the Honorable Joe J. Volpe as United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas. All of the United States District Judges of this District have participated in the selection of this Panel. Members of the Panel are as follow:

Lawyer Members
Bart Dickinson
Lauren Graham
Daveante Jones
Jamie Huffman Jones
Glenn V. Larkin
Chris A. Tarver
Michael A. Thompson

Non-Lawyer Members
Joyce Matthews
Wendy Talbot

The Court has also selected Jamie Huffman Jones as chair of the Panel.

In accordance with the Judicial Conference's regulations, Panel members must keep confidential all information, written and oral, that they obtain in performing their duties. The Panel's deliberations must also be kept confidential. All Panel members have been advised in writing as 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 Panel must submit a report with its recommendation regarding reappointment of Magistrate Judge Volpe to the Court by February 25, 2025.

It is so ordered this 27th date of November, 2024.

Kristine G. Baker

Chief United States District Judge

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