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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

By: TAMMY H. DOWNS, CLERK  
DEP CLERK

IN RE: Merit Selection Panel

**ORDER**

The Court hereby appoints the Merit Selection Panel for the appointment of a 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 follows:

Lawyer Members

Joshua C. Ashley  
E.B. "Chip" Chiles IV  
Natalie J. Dickson  
Patrick C. Harris  
Jane A. Kim  
Jeffrey W. Puryear  
Ernest Sanders, Jr.  
Christophe A. Tarver

Non-Lawyer Members

Chris Barber  
Joyce Matthews  
John Nabholz

The Court has also selected Chip Chiles as chair of the panel. The Court has advised panel members of the restriction in § 420.30.20(d) of the *Guide to Judiciary Policy* and will provide a confirming notice in writing before the panel begins work.

The Court has publicly announced the position in accordance with the regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States and is collecting applications. As required by the Judicial Conference, the identities of the applicants are confidential. The application deadline is 24 April 2023.

In accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated for this purpose by the Judicial Conference, panel members should keep confidential all information, written and oral, that they obtain in performing their duties. The panel's deliberations are likewise to be kept confidential.

Unless the Court orders otherwise, the panel will submit to the Court a report containing the names of the five best-qualified applicants on or before 6 July 2023.

So Ordered.

*D.P. Marshall Jr.*  
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Chief Judge

*7 April 2023*