



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

District of Minnesota

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Notice of Merit Selection Panel Appointment

The United States District Court is pleased to announce that attorneys William Otteson and Lola Velázquez-Aguilú have been appointed by Chief Judge John R. Tunheim to co-chair a Merit Selection Panel. The Panel will advise the Court on the reappointment of U.S. Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung.

Otteson and Velázquez-Aguilú will co-chair a nine-member Panel appointed by the Court to review: (1) Magistrate Judge Leung's current service as magistrate judge and other experience; (2) the comments from members of the bar and public; and (3) other evidence of the incumbent's good character, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law. The Panel members are:

William Otteson, Esq. (Co-Chair)

Lola Velázquez-Aguilú, Esq. (Co-Chair)

The Hon. Robert Carolan (ret.)

Shannon Elkins, Esq.

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