UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

RE: APPOINTMENT OF U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE MERIT SELECTION PANEL

ORDER

The following individuals, having given their consent to serve, are hereby appointed as the Merit Selection Panel to advise the Court on the selection of a new full-time U.S. Magistrate Judge.

Hon. Becky Thorson, retired (Chair)

Hon. Reynaldo Aligada

Devin Driscoll, Esq.

Paul Gam

Holley Horrell, Esq.

Barry Landy, Esq.

Andy Luger, Esq.

Portia Ramos

Katherian Roe, Esq.

Beth Stack, Esq.

Mary Young, Esq.

The appointment of the Panel is effective as of the date of this order. The Panel must review applications, interview prospective candidates, and recommend to the Court the five candidates it deems best qualified for the position. The Panel must provide its report and recommendation to the Court no later than January 13, 2024.

As of the date of this order, each Panel member has been provided with pertinent information regarding the Panel's official purpose, duties, and procedures. Written notice to the Panel members has been provided regarding the restriction on Merit Selection Panel Members to be considered for magistrate judge positions, under the *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, vol. 3, ch. 4, § 420.30.20(d).

Dated: 09 12 24

Patrick J. Schiltz

Chief Judge

United States District Court