

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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IN RE: AMENDED ORDER ESTABLISHING  
MERIT SELECTION PANEL TO CONSIDER  
APPLICATIONS FOR A UNITED STATES  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 411

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Under 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5) and the policies of the Judicial Conference of the United States, a merit selection panel is established to consider applications for a United States Magistrate Judge in the Western District of Wisconsin. This order amends the panel because one of the previously appointed panelists is no longer available.

The panel is effective August 4, 2023, and is composed of the following lawyers and non-lawyer community members:

Laura Przybylinski-Finn, Chair

Nathan Otis

Gesina Carson

Jessica Mederson

Matthew Splitek

Ernest Allen (non-lawyer community member)

Susan Baumann (non-lawyer community member)

The panel must review each application and may interview applicants as the panel determines. No later than November 2, 2023, the panel must recommend to the district judges the five applicants whom the panel considers best qualified. From among the five applicants, the district court will select and appoint the new magistrate judge. The court has notified each

panel member in writing of the one-year restriction on a panel member's application for a magistrate judgeship. *See Guide to Judiciary Policy*, Vol. 3, Ch. 4, § 420.30.20(d).

Entered August 3, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

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JAMES D. PETERSON  
Chief District Judge