

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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IN RE:

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AUSTIN DIVISION

**ORDER APPOINTING MERIT SELECTION PANEL TO CONSIDER
SELECTING A MAGISTRATE JUDGE TO REPLACE THE VACANCY
CREATED BY JUDGE PITMAN'S DEPARTURE**

The Court is advised that the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States will authorize the appointment of a new magistrate judge in the Austin Division of the Western District of Texas for a term commencing on or after October 7, 2011. The following orders are entered pursuant to the Federal Magistrates Act of 1979, as amended, 28 U.S.C. §§ 631, *et seq.*

IT IS ORDERED that a Merit Selection Panel be, and it is hereby ESTABLISHED in the Austin Division of this District to assist the Judges of the Court in their selection and appointment of a new United States Magistrate Judge and any other matter that the Judges may assign to the Panel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following persons be and they are hereby APPOINTED to serve as members of the Merit Selection Panel:

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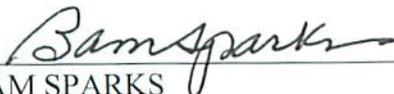
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Merit Selection Panel conduct such inquiries as deemed necessary and submit to the Court the names of five (5) applicants, ranked in order of preference, which it deems best qualified for the position of United States Magistrate Judge.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that the term of appointment is extended for each member of the Merit Selection Panel until the selection process, pursuant to this order, is completed.

SIGNED and ENTERED this the 13th day of October 2011.



SAM SPARKS
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE



LEE YEAKEL
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE