

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BY: 
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**ORDER APPOINTING MERIT SELECTION PANEL
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2018-2019**

Mindful that services provided by the United States Magistrate Judges in the El Paso Division of the Western District of Texas are of significant importance in the efficient administration of justice;

The Court is advised that the appointment of Magistrate Judges in the El Paso Division of the Western District of Texas will be necessary from time to time upon lawful authorization by the Judicial Conference of the United States;

The following orders are entered pursuant to the Federal Magistrate 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 El Paso Division of the Western District of Texas, to assist the United States District Judges of the Court in their selection and appointment of new United States Magistrate Judge(s) and any other matter that the United States District Judges may, from time to time, 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 for the terms indicated and until further Order of the Court:

Mr. Ray Velarde, Chair	(Term expires 12/31/2020)
Mr. Roman Bustillos	(Term expires 12/31/2019)
Ms. Lynn Coyle	(Term expires 12/31/2019)
Mr. Jim Darnell	(Term expires 12/31/2019)

Mr. Humberto Enriquez	(Term expires 12/31/2020)
Mr. Mario Franke	(Term expires 12/31/2020)
Ms. Eva Guzman	(Term expires 12/31/2019)
Mr. Bruce Koehler	(Term expires 12/31/2020)
Ms. Isabel Mullens	(Term expires 12/31/2020)
Dr. Raul Muñoz	(Term expires 12/31/2019)
Ms. Carmen Perez	(Term expires 12/31/2019)
Mr. Gilbert Pineda	(Term expires 12/31/2020)
Ms. Kathleen Salome Smith	(Term expires 12/31/2019)
Mr. Ed Solis	(Term expires 12/31/2020)
Mr. Joe Spencer	(Term expires 12/31/2020)
Mr. Felix Valenzuela	(Term expires 12/31/2020)

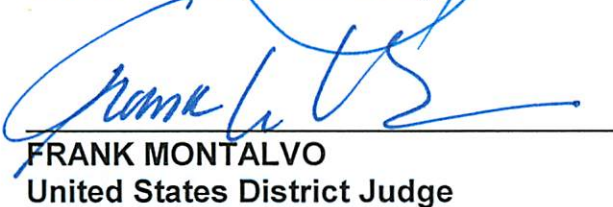
It is further **ORDERED** that the Merit Selection Panel, pursuant to a specific and future Court Order, conduct such inquiries as it deems necessary, and submit to the Court the names of eight (8) applicants which it deems best qualified for the any United States Magistrate Judge positions deemed vacant. The Court is mindful that no vacancy currently exists.

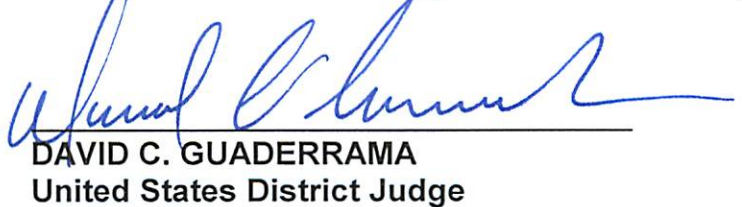
It is finally **ORDERED** that the term of appointment is extended for each member of the Merit Selection Panel until further order of the Court.

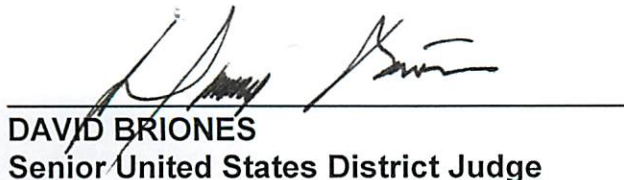
SIGNED and ENTERED this 17 day of July, 2018.


 PHILIP R. MARTINEZ
 United States District Judge


 KATHLEEN CARDONE
 United States District Judge


 FRANK MONTALVO
 United States District Judge


 DAVID C. GUADERRAMA
 United States District Judge


 DAVID BRIONES
 Senior United States District Judge