

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2019-09

RE: APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE MERIT SELECTION PANEL

United States Magistrate Judge H. Brent Brennenstuhl is being considered for reappointment. Pursuant to the Federal Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5) and the regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States,¹ which establishes standards and procedures for the reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges, the Court unanimously appoints the following residents of this district to serve on the Merit Selection Panel for the purpose of aiding it in determining whether it should reappoint Magistrate Judge Brennenstuhl:

Attorney Members

Hon. Cynthia W. Crocker – Chair
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Hon. Dwight M. Burton
Hon. Bryce L. Caldwell
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The Panel shall evaluate the written comments regarding Judge Brennenstuhl's reappointment and within 90 days of its appointment, submit to the Court whether it recommends his reappointment.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of October, 2019.


Greg N. Stivers, Chief Judge
United States District Court

cc: Merit Selection Panel
Samantha O'Hara, Administrative Officer

October 7, 2019

¹The Merit Selection Panel has been provided written notification regarding the restriction outlined in *The Guide to Judiciary Policy*, Vol. 3, Ch. 4 § 420.30.20(d) which provides that for a merit selection panel member to be considered for a subsequent magistrate judge vacancy, one year must have elapsed between the application deadline for the position and the earlier of a) the date when the panel on which the former member served submitted its report to the court, or b) the date when the former member resigned from the panel.