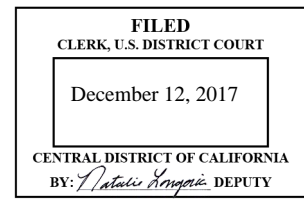


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF ) GENERAL ORDER NO. 17-11  
THE APPOINTMENT OF THE ) (Supersedes General Order No. 16-07)  
MERIT SELECTION PANEL )

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5) and the relevant standards and procedures promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States, the Court must appoint a Merit Selection Panel to assist the Court with the appointment and reappointment of magistrate judges. The Court’s current Merit Selection Panel was appointed on October 21, 2013 by General Order No. 13-12 and as modified by General Order Nos. 14-07, 15-02, and 16-07. It is now necessary to reappoint or replace members whose terms are set to expire on December 31, 2017.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the following individuals be, and hereby are, appointed to the Court’s Merit Selection Panel for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2020 to represent the Western Division: Jerry Behnke, Philip Bonoli, Louis A. Dorny, Brandon Fox, Margaret Levy, and Jonathan Rotter. These six members shall be eligible for reappointment to the Merit Selection Panel for one additional term of three years, at the discretion of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following individuals be, and hereby are, appointed to the Court’s Merit Selection Panel for a three-year term beginning January

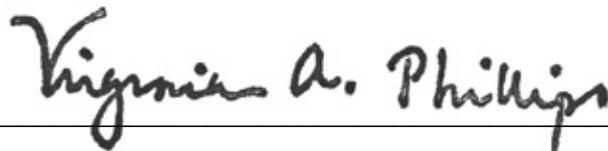
1 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2020 to represent the Southern Division: David  
2 Stein and Howard Privette. These two members shall be eligible for reappointment to  
3 the Merit Selection Panel for one additional term of three years, at the discretion of the  
4 Court.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kathy Peterson, a non-lawyer, shall be  
6 appointed to serve a three-year term beginning on January 1, 2018 and ending on  
7 December 31, 2020. Ms. Peterson shall be eligible for reappointment to the Merit  
8 Selection Panel for one additional term of three years, at the discretion of the Court.

9 The Merit Selection Panel's full membership is set forth in Attachment A to this  
10 General Order. Panel members have received written notice of the restrictions set  
11 forth in the Guide to Judiciary Policy, Chapter 4, Section 420.30.20(d).

12 This General Order shall become effective upon filing by the Clerk of this  
13 Court.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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19 *Date of Approval by the Court:* December 8, 2017

20 *Date of Filing by the Clerk:* December 12, 2017  
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Attachment A to General Order No. 17-11  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA MERIT SELECTION PANEL  
December 8, 2017

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date Current Term Expires</b>
Helen Zukin, Chair*	12/31/2019
Michael G. Yoder, Vice Chair*	12/31/2019
Anne Richardson	12/31/2019
Samantha Grant	12/31/2019
Stephanie Yonekura	12/31/2019
Mary Haas	12/31/2019
Kathryn Hoek	12/31/2019
David Kaloyanides	12/31/2019
David Stein	12/31/2020
Howard Privette	12/31/2020
Jerry Behnke	12/31/2020
Philip Bonoli	12/31/2020
Louis A. Dorny	12/31/2020
Brandon Fox	12/31/2020
Margaret Levy	12/31/2020
Jonathan Rotter	12/31/2020
Kathy Peterson (non-attorney)	12/31/2020

\* Returning member not eligible for reappointment at expiration of term shown above