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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 IN THE MATTER OF) GENERAL ORDER NO. 15-02
12 THE APPOINTMENT OF THE) (Amends General Order No. 14-07)
13 MERIT SELECTION PANEL)

14 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5) and the relevant standards and procedures
15 promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States, the Court must appoint a
16 Merit Selection Panel to assist the Court with the appointment and reappointment of
17 magistrate judges. The Court’s current Merit Selection Panel was appointed on
18 October 21, 2013, by General Order No. 13-12. On December 15, 2014, the Court
19 appointed one new member, a new Chair and Vice Chair, and reappointed Panel
20 members whose terms were set to expire on December 31, 2014. It is now necessary
21 to replace two members.

22 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the following individuals be, and hereby
23 are, appointed to the Court’s Merit Selection Panel for a three-year term ending
24 December 31, 2017: James Newton to replace non-attorney member David
25 Waterhouse; and Daniel Roberts to replace John Porter. Mr. Newton and Mr. Roberts
26 shall be eligible for reappointment to the Merit Selection Panel for one additional term
27 of three years, at the discretion of the Court.
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1 The Merit Selection Panel's full membership is set forth in Attachment A to this
2 General Order. This General Order shall become effective upon filing by the Clerk of
3 this Court.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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8 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

9 *Date of Approval by the Court:* March 11, 2015

10 *Date of Filing by the Clerk:* March 11, 2015
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Attachment A to General Order No. 15-02
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA MERIT SELECTION PANEL
March 11, 2015

Name	Date Current Term Expires
Helen Zukin, Chair*	12/31/2016
Theresa Traber, Vice Chair*	12/31/2016
Fernando L. Aenlle-Rocha*	12/31/2017
Yolanda Barrera*	12/31/2017
Milli Borgarding (non-attorney)	12/31/2016
Mark T. Drooks*	12/31/2017
Ingrid V. Eagly*	12/31/2016
Matthew A. Hodel*	12/31/2017
John W. Holcomb*	12/31/2017
John C. Hueston*	12/31/2016
Peter J. Most*	12/31/2016
Sandra C. Munoz*	12/31/2017
Daniel Roberts	12/31/2017
Dominique R. Shelton*	12/31/2016
Dianne Baquet Smith*	12/31/2017
Mona C. Soo Hoo*	12/31/2016
Lawrence B. Steinberg*	12/31/2016
Michael A. Tomasulo*	12/31/2017
James Newton (non-attorney)	12/31/2017
Michael G. Yoder	12/31/2016

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