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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 IN THE MATTER OF

11 THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MERIT  
12 SELECTION PANEL

GENERAL ORDER NO. 20-13

(Supersedes General Order No. 19-12)

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15 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5) and the relevant standards and procedures  
16 promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States, the Court must appoint a  
17 Merit Selection Panel to assist the Court with the appointment and reappointment of  
18 magistrate judges. The Court’s current Merit Selection Panel was appointed on  
19 October 21, 2013 by General Order No. 13-12 and as modified by General Order Nos.  
20 14-07, 15-02, 16-07, 17-11, 19-04, and 19-12. In order to maintain full membership, it  
21 is now necessary to appoint a new non-attorney member and reappoint seven current  
22 members.

23 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Sandra Talcott, who is not an attorney, is  
24 appointed to the Court’s Merit Selection Panel for a three-year term ending December  
25 31, 2023. Ms. Talcott shall be eligible for reappointment to the Merit Selection Panel  
26 for one additional term of three years, at the discretion of the Court.

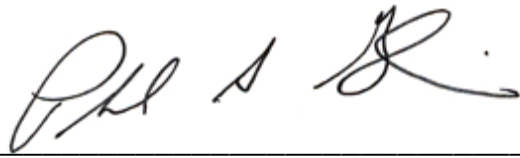
27 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Jerry Behnke, Philip Bonoli, Louis A. Dorny,  
28 Margaret Levy, Howard Privette, Jonathan Rotter, and David Stein are reappointed to

1 the Merit Selection Panel for a term of three years, at the discretion of the Court.

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

5 This General Order shall become effective January 1, 2021.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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11 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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13 *Date of Approval by the Court:* October 22, 2020

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15 *Date of Filing by the Clerk:* October 23, 2020

Attachment A to General Order No. 20-13  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA MERIT SELECTION PANEL  
Effective Date: January 1, 2021

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date Current Term Expires</b>
Helen Zukin, Chair	Discretion of the Court
Michael G. Yoder, Vice Chair	Discretion of the Court
Samantha Grant*	12/31/2022
Mary Haas*	12/31/2022
Kathryn Hoek*	12/31/2022
David Kaloyanides*	12/31/2022
Stephanie Yonekura*	12/31/2022
David Stein*	12/31/2023
Howard Privette*	12/31/2023
Jerry Behnke*	12/31/2023
Philip Bonoli*	12/31/2023
Louis A. Dorny*	12/31/2023
Margaret Levy*	12/31/2023
Jonathan Rotter*	12/31/2023
Terrence Roberts (non-attorney)	12/31/2021
Ellisen Turner	12/31/2022
Sandra Talcott (non-attorney)	12/31/2023

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