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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 IN THE MATTER OF } GENERAL ORDER NO. 21-12  
11 THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MERIT } (Supersedes General Order No. 20-14)  
12 SELECTION PANEL }  
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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, 19-12, and 20-14. In order to maintain full  
21 membership, it is now necessary to appoint a new non-attorney member and two  
22 attorney members.

23 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Rachel Ingram, who is not an attorney, is  
24 appointed to the Court’s Merit Selection Panel for a three-year term ending December  
25 31, 2024. Ms. Ingram 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 Yasmin Cader and Cindy Panuco are  
28 appointed to the Court’s Merit Selection Panel for a three-year term ending December

1 31, 2024. Ms. Cader and Ms. Panuco shall be eligible for reappointment to the Merit  
2 Selection Panel for one additional term of three years, at the discretion of the Court.

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

6 This General Order shall become effective January 1, 2022.

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8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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12 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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14 *Date of Approval by the Court:* August 19, 2021

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16 *Date of Filing by the Clerk:* August 19, 2021