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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF ) GENERAL ORDER NO. 13-12  
THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW ) (Supersedes General Order No. 11-17)  
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 December 13, 2011, by General Order No. 11-17. However, pursuant to that General Order, the terms of certain Panel members are due to expire at the end of 2013.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that each of the following individuals be, and hereby is, reappointed to the court’s Merit Selection Panel for one three-year term beginning January 1, 2014: Ingrid V. Eagly, John C. Hueston, Peter J. Most, Dominique R. Shelton, Mona C. Soo Hoo, Lawrence B. Steinberg, Theresa M. Traber, and Helen E. Zukin. None of these individuals shall be eligible for immediate reappointment to the Merit Selection Panel upon the expiration of this term.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following individual be, and hereby is, appointed to the court’s Merit Selection Panel for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2014: Milli Borgarding. Ms. Borgarding shall be eligible for reappointment to the

1 Merit Selection Panel for one additional term of three years, at the discretion of the  
2 court.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Brian Currey shall serve as Chair of the Merit  
4 Selection Panel for a term of one year, beginning January 1, 2014, and that Martha K.  
5 Gooding shall serve as Vice Chair of the Panel for the same term. The court  
6 anticipates that, at the end of this term, either the Chair and Vice Chair will be  
7 reappointed to serve an additional term, or Martha K. Gooding will be appointed Chair  
8 of the Merit Selection Panel, and a new Vice Chair will be appointed.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Merit Selection Panel whose full  
10 membership is set forth in Attachment A to this General Order is hereby appointed to  
11 recommend candidates to fill all magistrate judge vacancies that may occur in the  
12 Central District of California during the term of this Merit Selection Panel.

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

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.



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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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20 *Date of Approval by the Court:* October 17, 2013

21 *Date of Filing by the Clerk:* October 21, 2013  
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*Attachment A to General Order No. 13-12*  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA MERIT SELECTION PANEL  
January 1, 2014

Name	Date Current Term Expires
Brian Currey, Chair	12/31/2014
Martha K. Gooding, Vice Chair	12/31/2014
Fernando L. Aenlle-Rocha	12/31/2014
Yolanda Barrera	12/31/2014
Milli Borgarding (non-attorney)	12/31/2016
Mark T. Dooks	12/31/2014
Ingrid V. Eagly*	12/31/2016
Matthew A. Hodel	12/31/2014
John W. Holcomb	12/31/2014
John C. Hueston*	12/31/2016
Peter J. Most*	12/31/2016
Sandra C. Muñoz	12/31/2014
John M. Porter	12/31/2014
Dominique R. Shelton*	12/31/2016
Dianne Baquet Smith	12/31/2014
Mona C. Soo Hoo*	12/31/2016
Lawrence B. Steinberg*	12/31/2016
Michael A. Tomasulo	12/31/2014
Theresa M. Traber*	12/31/2016
Dr. David Waterhouse (non-attorney)	12/31/2014
Helen E. Zukin*	12/31/2016

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