

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

**AMENDED ORDER APPOINTING MAGISTRATE
JUDGE SELECTION PANEL**

This order supersedes the original appointment order dated October 18, 2021 and releases a member that has become unavailable to serve.

The Court has been informed that Magistrate Judge Kathleen M. Tafoya will retire on or about January 31, 2022, and has received authorization to fill the vacancy created by her retirement. In accordance with Volume 3, Chap. 4, § 420 of the Judicial Conference Regulations governing the Selection, Appointment, and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges and having advised all panel members of restrictions imposed by Judicial Conference Regulations regarding their eligibility for future magistrate judge positions, it is

ORDERED that, effective October 18, 2021, the following persons are appointed to serve as the Merit Selection Panel for the upcoming vacancy for a United States Magistrate Judge located in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Murray I. Weiner, Esq. (Chairperson)
Richard F. Bednarski, Esq.
Melissa Esquibel, Esq.
Zane Grant
The Hon. Dennis Maes (ret.)
Sathya Reddy
The Hon. Timothy J. Simmons (ret.)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Panel submit its report designating the five applicants that it finds best qualified to serve as a United States Magistrate Judge to the Court on or before December 30, 2021.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2021.

BY THE COURT:



Philip A. Brimmer
Chief United States District Judge