

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

**ORDER APPOINTING MAGISTRATE
JUDGE SELECTION PANEL**

In accordance with Volume 3, Chap. 4, § 420 of the Judicial Conference Regulations for the Selection, Appointment, and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges, it is

ORDERED that the following persons are appointed as the Merit Selection Panel to consider whether Magistrate Judge **James M. Candelaria** should be reappointed as a part-time magistrate judge located in Durango, Colorado:

Peter Ortego, Esq. (Chair)
John Baxter, Esq.
Mary Butterson, Esq.
Tasha Rodriguez
Sheryl Rogers, Esq.
Jennifer Springer, Esq.
Selwyn Whiteskunk

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the panel shall review Magistrate Judge Candelaria's service, his other experience, the comments from members of the bar and public, and other evidence of the incumbent's good character, experience, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the panel shall submit its report to the Court on or before August 3, 2026, unless otherwise directed by the Court, as to whether the incumbent is recommended for reappointment.

DATED at Denver, Colorado this 5th day of May, 2026.

BY THE COURT:



Daniel D. Domenico
Chief United States District Judge