

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

**AMENDED ORDER APPOINTING MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE SELECTION PANEL**

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This order amends and supersedes the order appointing a Magistrate Judge Selection Panel of February 1, 2018.

The Court has been informed that Magistrate Judge Craig B. Shaffer will retire on May 31, 2018 and Magistrate Judge Michael J. Watanabe will retire effective July 1, 2018, and has received authorization to fill the vacancies created by their retirements. 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 today, the following persons are appointed to serve as the Merit Selection Panel for the upcoming vacancies for a United States Magistrate Judges.

The Hon. Christopher C. Cross, (ret.) (Chairperson)  
Shirley A. Algiene, Ph.D.  
Ryan T. Bergsieker, Esq.  
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Panel submit its report designating the six applicants that it finds best qualified to serve as a United States Magistrate Judge to the Court on or before May 2, 2018.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2018.

**BY THE COURT:**



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Marcia S. Krieger  
Chief United States District Judge