

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPOINTMENT OF THE) General Order 2008-8
MERIT SELECTION PANEL)

In accordance with Section 3.01 of the regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of a part-time United States Magistrate Judge for the Western Slope of Colorado, it is

ORDERED that the following persons are appointed as the Merit Selection Panel to recommend to the Court for nomination individuals whose character, experience, ability and commitment to equal justice under the law fully qualify them to serve as a part-time United States Magistrate Judge.

Betty Bechtel, Esq. (*Chair*)
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The panel will perform the duties prescribed by Section 3.03 of the regulations and pursuant to Section 3.04, shall submit their report to the Court on or before September 4, 2008, specifying the five nominees the panel has determined as best qualified, attaching all written information received by or prepared by the panel concerning the recommended nominees.

DATED this 6th day of June, 2008, at Denver, Colorado.

BY THE COURT:



Edward W. Nottingham
Chief Judge

I certify that I sent a copy of amended Administrative Order 2000-5 on August 17, 2000, to the following:

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Judge John L. Kane, Jr.
Judge Zita L. Weinshienk
Judge Edward W. Nottingham
Judge Daniel B. Sparr
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Judge Walker D. Miller

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Bankruptcy Judge Charles E. Matheson
Bankruptcy Judge Sidney B. Brooks
Bankruptcy Judge Donald E. Cordova

Magistrate Judge Bruce D. Pringle
Magistrate Judge O. Edward Schlatter
Magistrate Judge Patricia A. Coan
Magistrate Judge Michael J. Watanabe
Magistrate Judge Boyd N. Boland
Magistrate Judge James M. Robb

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