



**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**GENERAL ORDER APPOINTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE MERIT SELECTION PANEL**

The current term of office for United States Magistrate Judge Robert Faulkner is due to expire on October 28, 2001. The judges of this court have voted to consider reappointing Magistrate Judge Faulkner. Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 631, it is ORDERED that the following persons are hereby appointed to serve on a Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel:

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The above-mentioned Panel shall review the incumbent magistrate judge's current service as a magistrate judge, the comments from members of the bar and public, and other evidence of the incumbent's good character, legal ability, temperament, and commitment to equal justice under the law. The Panel shall report to the court within ninety days of the date of this order as to whether the incumbent is recommended for reappointment.

Additionally, the Clerk of Court is hereby directed to cause to be published public notices regarding the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Faulkner. The notices shall be published in conformance with the procedures specified in Section 2 of the *Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges*.

Signed this 2nd day of March, 2001.

FOR THE COURT:

  
RICHARD A. SCHELL  
Chief Judge