

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

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

U.S. Magistrate Judge Amos Mazzant has been confirmed as a United States district judge and has taken the oath of office as of December 19, 2014. The Fifth Circuit Judicial Council and the Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judges System have approved filling the vacancy created by Judge Mazzant's elevation. Accordingly, in conformance with 28 U.S.C. § 631, it is ORDERED that the following persons are appointed to serve on a Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel:

Clyde Siebman, Esq. (Co-Chair)  
Sherman, TX

Roger Sanders, Esq. (Co-Chair)  
Sherman, TX

Hon. Jill Willis  
McKinney, TX

Rafael De La Garza, Esq.  
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Denton, TX

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Hon. Janelle M. Haverkamp  
Gainesville, TX

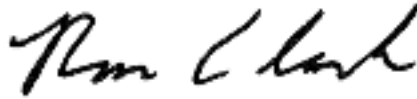
Melida Ailshire  
Sherman, TX

Lori Frimann  
Van Alstyne, TX

The Merit Selection Panel shall review each applicant's qualifications in accordance with the applicable regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States. See Appendix H, *The Selection and Appointment of United States Magistrate Judges* (Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, March 2010). The panel shall provide the court by Monday, March 16, 2015 with an unranked list of five applicants that a majority of the members of the panel believe to be fully qualified to be a United States Magistrate Judge.

Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

FOR THE COURT:



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RON CLARK  
Chief Judge