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

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

United States Magistrate Judge Judith K. Guthrie has expressed her intention to retire from the bench on August 15, 2013. Accordingly, in conformance with 28 U.S.C. § 631, it is ORDERED that the following persons are hereby appointed to serve on a Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel that will assist the court in selecting a new judge:

Deborah Race, Esq. (Chair) Tyler, TX

Eric Albritton, Esq. Longview, TX

Doug McSwane, Esq. Tyler, TX

Alan Jackson, Esq. Tyler, TX

Jennifer Ainsworth, Esq. Tyler, TX

R.V. Ghuge, M.D. Tyler, TX

Elam Swann Tyler, TX

The above-mentioned 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 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. Appointment of the new magistrate judge is subject to the Fifth Circuit Judicial Council and the national Magistrate Judges' Committee granting this

court's request to fill Judge Guthrie's vacancy in Tyler.

Signed this 14th day of September, 2012.

FOR THE COURT:

LEONARD DAVIS Chief Judge