IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

ORDER DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO REFILL AND EMPTY JURY WHEELS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2024-17

Misc. No. 2:24-mc-10001

ORDER

WHEREAS pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1863, this Court has enacted the *Plan of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the Random Selection of Grand and Petit Jurors* effective March 20, 2020 (the "Jury Plan"), which establishes procedures whereby Master and Qualified Jury Wheels for the Pittsburgh, Erie, and Johnstown divisions of this Court shall be refilled and emptied.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court (the "Clerk") is directed to:

- 1. Establish a new Master Jury Wheel for the Pittsburgh, Erie, and Johnstown divisions of this Court from the November 2024 statewide general election voter registration lists, using either of the random selection methods described in paragraph 3 of Section 5 of the Jury Plan.
- 2. As required by 28 U.S.C. §1863(a), conduct samplings of each Master Jury Wheel and prepare a report for the comparison of jury data against the United States Census information for each division. This data will be compiled and maintained by the Clerk.
- 3. Solicit responses to a Juror Qualification Questionnaire from prospective jurors to obtain information necessary to determine qualification for jury service and enter qualified prospective jurors into new Qualified Jury Wheels for the Pittsburgh, Erie, and Johnstown divisions of this Court.
- 4. Empty the existing Master and Qualified Jury Wheels for each division in accordance with Sections 8 and 13 of the Jury Plan.
- 5. After completion of the above, the Clerk will take all necessary steps to submit for the Court's consideration and approval the orders necessary for the drawing at random from the Qualified Jury Wheel such number of jurors as may be required for grand and/or petit jury panels to be summoned in each respective division beginning June 1, 2025, through May 31, 2027.

Date: 12 23 2024

Mark R. Hornak, Chief Judge