

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

IN RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF )  
RICHARD A. LANZILLO AS )  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR THE UNITED ) **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-03**  
STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE )  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ) Misc. Case No. 2:24-mc-10001  
PENNSYLVANIA )

**ORDER APPOINTING MERIT SELECTION PANEL**

**AND NOW**, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5); the regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment of United States Magistrate Judges; and by action of the Judges of this Court, effective as of this date, the following persons are appointed to serve as a Merit Selection Panel (the “Panel”) to review the current service of the incumbent Richard A. Lanzillo, whose term expires on September 23, 2026 as a United States Magistrate Judge, together with his other past experience, the comments of the members of the Bar and public, if any, and all other evidence of his good character, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law:

Julia Herzing (Chair)

Brian Bolash

Lydia Caparosa

Patrick Carey

Jeremy Lightner

John Mizner

Jodi Staniunas Hopper (Non-Lawyer)

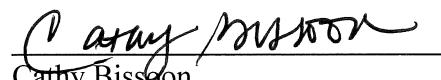
George Joseph (Non-Lawyer)

Camilla Stadtmueller (Non-Lawyer)

Each member of the Panel received written notice of the restriction in *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, Vol. 3, Ch. 4, § 420.30.20(d).

The Panel shall report in writing to the undersigned on or before April 22, 2026 whether the incumbent is recommended for reappointment.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

  
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Cathy Bissoon  
Chief United States District Judge