

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

IN RE: SELECTION AND)	
APPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES)	
MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR THE)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-07
UNITED STATES DISTRICT)	
COURT FOR THE WESTERN)	Misc. Case No. 2:24-mc-10001
DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA)	
JOHNSTOWN DIVISION)	

ORDER APPOINTING MERIT SELECTION PANEL

AND NOW, this 16th day of March 2026, 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 materials submitted to the court by individuals interested in serving as a United States Magistrate Judge in Johnstown, Pennsylvania:

Tina Miller, Esq. (Chair)

Brian Aston, Esq.

Ronald Carnevali, Jr., Esq.

Jason Schiffman, Esq.

Douglas Sughrue, Esq.

Angie Berzonski (Non-Lawyer)

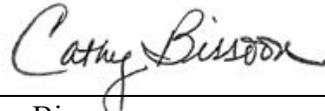
Kellie Hurd (Non-Lawyer)

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

The Panel shall conduct interviews of qualified candidates and recommend to the Court

those applicants it deems most qualified to serve as a United States Magistrate Judge. On or before the date falling ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, unless otherwise ordered, the Panel shall submit a written report to the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania identifying the five (5) applicants deemed most qualified and setting forth all other required information.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy Bissoon". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Cathy Bissoon
Chief United States District Judge