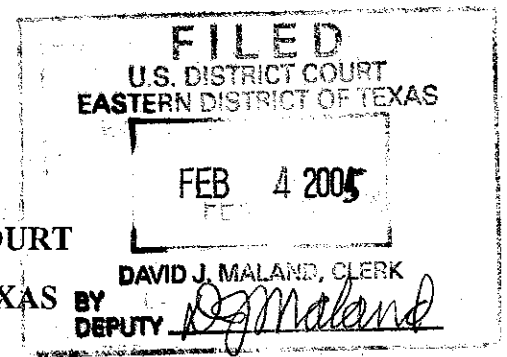


General Order No. 05-3



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

GENERAL ORDER APPOINTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE
MERIT SELECTION PANEL

United States Magistrate Judge Harry W. McKee has announced his retirement effective January 2006. This will create a vacant U.S. magistrate judge position with a duty station in Tyler, Texas. Accordingly, in conformance with 28 U.S.C. § 631, it is hereby ORDERED that the following persons are appointed to serve on a Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel:

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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, April 2002). On or before Friday, May 20, 2005 the panel shall provide the court with an unranked list of five names of persons that a majority of the members of the panel think are fully qualified to be a United States magistrate judge.

Signed this 4th day of February, 2005.

FOR THE COURT:


Thad Heartfield, Chief Judge