

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

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

The Judicial Conference of the United States recently authorized the creation of a new full-time magistrate judge position with a duty station of Sherman, 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 that will assist the court in selecting a new magistrate judge:

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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 ninety (90) days of the date of this order, 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 17 day of October, 2008.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thad Heartfield", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

THAD HEARTFIELD

Chief Judge