

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT AND BANKRUPTCY COURTS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

**IN RE: MERIT SELECTION PANEL TO
SELECT NEW MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

GENERAL ORDER NO. 374

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 631 *et seq.*, the District Court shall appoint magistrate judges as the Judicial Conference may determine. On July 24, 2020, the Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on Administration of the Magistrate Judges System approved the request to fill the magistrate judge vacancy to be created by the retirement of Chief Judge Ronald E. Bush on June 10, 2021. On July 21, 2020, the Judicial Council of the Ninth Circuit also approved the request.

The Court is required to employ a Merit Selection Panel to assist it in the selection of a new magistrate judge. Therefore, the following persons are appointed, by unanimous vote of the active district judges of the U.S. District Court of Idaho as the Merit Selection Panel:

Mikel Williams, Chair	Retired United States Magistrate Judge
Phil Reberger, lay member	Partner, Sullivan & Reberger
Mike Mooney, lay member	President, Idaho Region; Bank of the Cascades
Tara Malek, attorney	Smith & Malek, PLLC
Peter Erbland, attorney	Lake City Law Group, PLLC
Keely Duke, attorney	Duke Evett, PLLC

Don Carey, attorney

Carey Romankiw, PLLC

Mark Echo Hawk, attorney

Echo Hawk & Olsen, PLLC

Nicole Owens, attorney

Federal Defender Services of Idaho

Marc Haws, attorney

Retired, United States Attorney's Office

Kira Dale, Judge

Ada County Magistrate Court

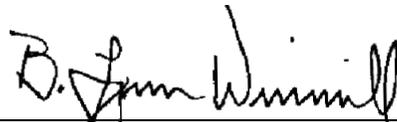
The panel members shall review applications and conduct interviews and make other necessary inquiries until they are satisfied with five candidates, they can recommend to the Court for consideration for a full-time United States Magistrate Judge for the position available. The panel shall commence on October 1, 2020, and report to the Court their recommendations no later than December 31, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED THIS 1st day of October, 2020.



DAVID C. NYE, CHIEF JUDGE
United States District Court



B. LYNN WINMILL, JUDGE
United States District Court