

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

APPOINTMENT OF A UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE MERIT SELECTION PANEL

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Pursuant to the authority conferred by 28 U.S.C. Sections 631, et seq., and the further authority granted by the Judicial Conference of the United States, the Board of Judges for the District of Connecticut hereby appoints the following persons to the Merit Selection Panel for the District of Connecticut to review whether Magistrate Judge Robert A. Richardson should be reappointed to an additional eight (8) year term.

Now therefore, it is ORDERED that the following persons shall be members of the Merit Selection Panel for the District of Connecticut:

Chair, Tim Fisher, UCONN Law School
Lawyer Member, Giovanna Weller, Carmody Torrance
Lawyer Member, Jonathan Levine, Silver Golub
Lawyer Member, Sheila Hayre, Quinnipiac Law School
Community Member, Rev. Victor Rush
Community Member, Paul McCraven, COO, ConnCorp
Lawyer Member, Geoff Stone, AUSA
Lawyer Member, Lillian Odongo, AFPD
Lawyer Member, Helen Harris, Day Pitney

Pursuant to Judicial Conference Policy the members of this Merit Selection Panel who are eligible to apply for a magistrate judge position are restricted from applying for such a position for one year from the date of this Order. The members were notified of this restriction in writing by letter from the undersigned dated April 10, 2023.

It is further ORDERED that the Panel report to the Court whether the incumbent is recommended for reappointment within ninety (90) days of appointment. This deadline may be extended at the request of the Panel. The Panel must review the incumbent's current service as

magistrate judge and other experience, the comments from members of the bar and public, and other evidence of the incumbent's good character, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law. A written report must be submitted by no later than July 10, 2023, unless an extension is needed.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 11th day of April 2023.

/s/ Michael P. Shea

Michael P. Shea
Chief United States District Judge