

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

ORDER APPOINTING MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE SELECTION PANEL FOR THE  
SOUTHERN REGION

GENERAL ORDER NO. 21-013

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The Judicial Conference has authorized the Court to fill a full-time magistrate judge position in St. George, Utah, no earlier than April 1, 2022, and contingent on the Fiscal Year 2022 Congressional Appropriation and the Court's Budget Plan. In accordance with Volume 3, Chap. 4, § 420.30 of the Guide to Judiciary Policy governing the Selection, Appointment, and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges and having advised all panel members of the restrictions imposed by Judicial Conference Regulations regarding their eligibility for future magistrate judge positions,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, effective today, the following persons are appointed to serve as the Merit Selection Panel for the upcoming vacancy for the full-time United States Magistrate Judge located in St. George, Utah.

Jonathan O. Hafen, Esq. (Chair)  
Elisabeth Bingham  
Nina Barnes  
Jay Winward, Esq  
Cyndi Gilbert, Esq.  
Terry Wade, Esq.  
Ryan Stout, Esq.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Panel submit its report to the Court on or before September 1, 2021, designating the five applicants who it finds best qualified to serve as a full-time United States Magistrate Judge.

Dated this 1st day of June 2021.

**BY THE COURT:**



Robert J. Shelby  
Chief United States District Judge