

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

Date: Jan 2, 2025

By: KEVIN P. WEIMER, Clerk

By: Judith Motz
Deputy Clerk

IN RE STANDING MAGISTRATE JUDGE MERIT SELECTION PANEL

ORDER

Pursuant to the regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States establishing standards for the selection, appointment, and reappointment of United States magistrate judges and in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 631, this Court appointed a standing Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel for the Northern District of Georgia to a term ending March 31, 2025. The panel recently completed its work arising from an announced magistrate judge vacancy in Gainesville. In the meantime, the Court has been authorized to fill a Rome magistrate judge position that will open after August 23, 2025, and an Atlanta magistrate judge position that will open after September 26, 2025. The process for filling those vacancies will begin shortly but may not conclude by March 31, 2025. For efficiency and continuity, the Court hereby **EXTENDS** the term of the standing Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel and **APPOINTS** the following individuals presently on the panel to serve through and including December 31, 2025:

Jennifer K. Coalson	-	Attorney (Chairperson)
Elizabeth Broadway Brown	-	Attorney
W. Matthew Dodge	-	Attorney
Randy J. Ebersbach	-	Attorney
Sarah Mancini	-	Attorney
Letitia A. McDonald	-	Attorney
Tiana S. Mykkeltvedt	-	Attorney
Ranse Partin	-	Attorney
Sarah Schofield	-	Non-attorney
M. Tyler Smith	-	Attorney

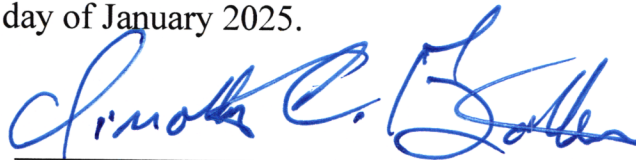
Mary Jane Stewart	-	Attorney
Elizabeth R. Story	-	Attorney
Christopher P. Twyman	-	Attorney
Robert A. Watts	-	Attorney
James Woodall	-	Non-attorney

Members of the panel may not be considered for a magistrate judge position while serving on the panel. For a former panel member to be considered for a magistrate judge position, one year must have elapsed between the application deadline for the position and the earlier of the date when the panel on which the former member served submitted its report to the Court or the date when the former member resigned from the panel. The panel members have received written notice of this restriction.

This panel shall assist with filling magistrate judge vacancies and with reappointments of sitting magistrate judges as they occur. The work of the panel shall be guided by the regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States establishing standards and procedures for the selection, appointment, and reappointment of United States magistrate judges.

The district court executive / clerk of court shall provide staff support to the panel.

SO ORDERED this 26 day of January 2025.



TIMOTHY C. BATTEN, SR.
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE