

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

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KEVIN P. WEIMER, Clerk

By: JUDGE MERIT
Judith Motz

Deputy Clerk

IN RE AMENDMENT TO THE 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, on December 4, 2025, the court entered an order appointing a standing Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel for the Northern District of Georgia for a term ending December 31, 2028. One of the members appointed to the panel, Jeanne W. Sparks, has resigned. The court therefore appoints Fisher K. Law to serve on the panel for a term starting immediately and ending December 31, 2028, and the panel is amended as follows to remove Jeanne W. Sparks and add Fisher K. Law:

Tiana S. Mykkeltvedt	-	Attorney (Chairperson)
M. J. Blakely	-	Attorney
Thomas Boller	-	Non-Attorney
Christopher Butler	-	Attorney
Tedra Cannella	-	Attorney
Susan Daniell	-	Non-Attorney
Walter W. Davis	-	Attorney
Allison Cobham Dawson	-	Attorney
Kimberly B. Debrow	-	Attorney
Fisher K. Law	-	Attorney
Stephen H. McClain	-	Attorney
Brett A. Switzer	-	Attorney
Jaime Theriot	-	Attorney
Emily C. Ward	-	Attorney
Leigh Ann Webster	-	Attorney

The panel will assist with filling magistrate judge vacancies and with reappointments of sitting magistrate judges as they occur. The work of the panel will 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.

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.

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

SO ORDERED this 1st day of July 2026.



LEIGH MARTIN MAY
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE