

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF A MERIT SELECTION  
PANEL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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In accordance with the Federal Magistrates Act, as amended (28 U.S.C. § 631 *et seq*), this court is required to appoint residents of this district to a merit selection panel for the purpose of assisting in identifying and recommending persons best qualified to fill the position of United States Magistrate Judge.

The Honorable J. Daniel Breen, formerly United States Magistrate Judge, has been installed as a United States District Judge, thereby vacating his office as United States Magistrate Judge. In order to begin the process of filling that vacancy, and in accordance with the related requirement for a merit selection panel, the District Judges of the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee appoint the following residents to serve as a Merit Selection Panel:

Leo Bearman, Jr., Chairperson

Ann Benham, Memphis, TN

Darryl Hubbard, Jackson, TN

Michelle Booth, Jackson, TN

Nathan Pride, Jackson, TN

Randy Chism, Union City, TN

Christopher Taylor (Secretary) Memphis, TN

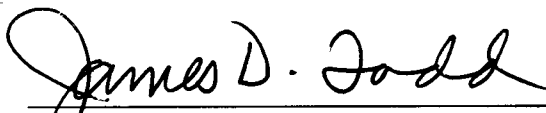
Richard Glassman, Memphis, TN

Marianna "Molly" Williams, Dyersburg, TN

It is the responsibility of this Merit Selection Panel, in conformance with guidelines promulgated by the Magistrate Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States, to solicit through an appropriate means of public notice and advertisement the applications of qualified individuals interested in filling the vacancy created by Magistrate Judge Breen's appointment to the district court. After a reasonable period of recruitment, the Panel will evaluate and rank the applications, and will interview qualified candidates. Within 90 days of the effective date of this order, the Panel will recommend in a report to the Court the five individuals it has determined to be most qualified to fill this vacancy.

DONE and ORDERED.

For the Court:

  
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JAMES D. TODD  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

25 March 2003  
DATE