

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE	*	
APPOINTMENT OF A NEW	*	MISC ACTION 26-1000-JB
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE	*	
JUDGE	*	

ORDER APPOINTING MERIT SELECTION PANEL

Pursuant to the Federal Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 631 *et seq*, and the regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States, this Court hereby appoints the following named persons to serve on the Merit Selection Panel to review applications for the appointment of a new Magistrate Judge, and to recommend the best five candidates for appointment to the Court:

Windy Cockrell Bitzer, Esq., Chairperson
Latisha Colvin, Esq.
Breanne Zarzour, Esq.
John Kavanagh, Jr., Esq.
Laura Holland, Esq.
Donna Dobbins, Esq.
Jeff Reinert
Cynthia Owens

All Panel members have been advised in writing of the restriction set forth in §420.30.20(d) of the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges.

Done this 18th day of August, 2026.



CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE