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In the Matter of:

The Appointment of a Merit Selection
Panel for the Appointment of a
Full-Time Magistrate Judge.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 19 - 0009

The Judicial Conference of the United States has authorized the appointment of one full-time United States Magistrate Judge for the District Court of Guam, at Hagatna, Guam. Pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 631 and regulations promulgated by the Judicial Conference, the District Court of Guam is required to establish a Merit Selection Panel to consider the appointment of a qualified applicant as a United States Magistrate Judge to an eight-year term.

Effective Monday, May 6, 2019, the court hereby appoints the following individuals to serve as Members of the Merit Selection Panel:

Mr. Perry Taitano, Chairman (non-lawyer member)

John Patrick Mason, Esq., Vice Chairman

Frederick A. Black, Esq.

Cynthia V. Ecube, Esq.

Peter F. Perez, Esq.

Juan P. Flores, Ph.D. (non-lawyer member)

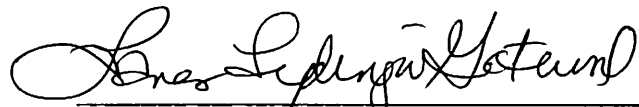
Ms. Antoinette D. Sanford (non-lawyer member)

The panel members have each received written notice of the restriction found in the *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, Vol. 3, Ch. 4, § 420.30.20(d).

1 The panel shall undertake its responsibility in compliance with the standards and procedures
2 promulgated pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5) and shall recommend to the court for consideration
3 individuals whose character, experience, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law fully
4 qualify them to serve as a United States Magistrate Judge.

5 The Merit Selection Panel shall file a report with the court no later than Monday, August 5, 2019. ^{CFM}
6 The report of the panel must specify the five applicants the panel has determined are the best
7 qualified and have attached to it all written information received by and prepared by the panel
8 concerning the recommended applicants. The court may accept a list containing fewer than five
9 names for good cause shown by the panel in its report.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED this 6th day of May, 2019.

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12 FRANCES TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD
13 CHIEF JUDGE
14 DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM
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