

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

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IN RE:)	SO-22-13
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APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE)	Chief District Judge
JUDGE MERIT SELECTION PANEL)	Travis R. McDonough
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STANDING ORDER

Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger's appointment expires on July 29, 2023, and the Court is willing to consider his reappointment. Accordingly, the following are hereby appointed to serve on the Merit Selection Panel to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Steger:

Mike Alston, Esq. (Chair)	Cathy Dorvil, Esq.
Erin Steelman, Esq. (Vice Chair)	Micah Guster, Esq.
Kevin Brown, Esq.	Rebecca Wilson (non-attorney)
Damon Burk, Esq.	Woodson Carpenter (non-attorney)

The panel members have received written notification of the restriction in *Guide to Judiciary Panel*, Vol. 3, Ch. 4 § 420.30.20(d), regarding member applications for magistrate judge positions.

The Merit Selection Panel shall review Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger's current service as a magistrate judge and other experiences, comments from members of the bar and the public, and other evidence of Magistrate Judge Steger's good character, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law. To encourage candor, the Merit Selection Committee should assure individuals who comment that their names will not be disclosed. Magistrate Judge Steger

should be given an opportunity to appear personally before the panel and answer any questions regarding his performance and to respond to negative comments, if any, received by the panel.

On or before Monday, March 6, 2023, the Merit Selection Panel must submit to the Chief Judge of this Court its report, in confidence, whether it recommends Magistrate Steger for reappointment.

SO ORDERED.



**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**