

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

IN RE: MERIT SELECTION PANEL FOR
MAGISTRATE JUDGE VICE HONORABLE
TIMOTHY P. GREELEY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 18-AP-051

The Honorable Timothy P. Greeley has notified the Court that he will retire on March 13, 2019. The Judicial Council of the Sixth Circuit, and the Judicial Conference of the United States (through its designated Committee) have authorized the appointment of a successor. This Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the qualifications of applicants to fill the vacancy for an eight (8) year term.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court, after consultation with the other District Judges, and with the unanimous consent of the District Judges appoints the following members to the Merit Selection Panel:

Attorney Mark Dobias, Chairperson
Dr. Mike Coyne
Hon. Patricia Micklow
Hon. Patrick Shannon
Mr. Paul Suomi
Attorney Molly Phillips Ombrello
Attorney Julie Westra

Under Section 420.30.20(d) of Volume 3 to the Guide to Judicial Policy, no member of the Merit Selection Panel may submit an application for appointment to any magistrate judge position until one year elapses from the date the Panel submits its report here, unless the Judicial Conference (through its designated Committee) waives this limitation. All Panel members have been advised of this, and are receiving written confirmation of the requirement.

The Panel shall convene at the call of the chairperson and provide recommendations to the Court of the five (5) best qualified candidates no later than August 31, 2018.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 12, 2018



ROBERT J. JONKER
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE