

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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IN RE: SELECTION PANEL FOR THE  
REAPPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE RAYMOND S. KENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
No. 22-AP-081

The current term of the office of United States Magistrate Judge Raymond S. Kent is expected to expire on July 31, 2023. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of the magistrate judge to a new eight-year term.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Court, after due consideration and with the approval of the other district judges of the District, appoints the following members to the Reappointment Panel:

Attorney David Gass, Chairperson  
Attorney John Smietanka  
Attorney Ronald DeWaard  
Attorney James Liggins  
Attorney Thaddeus Morgan  
Attorney Tessa Muir  
Cheryl Schuch  
Brooke Clement

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. The panel shall meet at the call of the chairperson and provide recommendations to the Court no later than January 6, 2023.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

FOR THE COURT:

Dated: September 23, 2022

  
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HALA Y. JARBOU  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE