

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
APPOINTMENT OF MERIT  
SELECTION PANEL REGARDING  
THE REAPPOINTMENT OF  
INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE**

**PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**No. 24-AO-0001-P**

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Pursuant to the Federal Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 631, and the regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States that establish standards and procedures for the reappointment of a United States Magistrate Judge, the court hereby appoints individuals who have significant ties to the community of the district as members of the merit selection panel that will consider the reappointment of Chief Magistrate Judge Kelly K.E. Mahoney, whose current term of office is due to expire on December 31, 2024.

The members of the merit selection panel are as follows:

1. Chairperson Jeana L. Goosmann—lawyer
2. David Ferris—non-lawyer
3. John Gray—lawyer
4. Jack Lammers—lawyer
5. Pat Parry—lawyer
6. Brent Pruehs—non-lawyer
7. Heather Quick—lawyer

Each member of the merit selection panel received written notice regarding the restriction on merit selection panel members being considered for a magistrate judge position.

The merit selection panel is directed to receive and examine comments from members

of the bar and the public regarding Judge Mahoney's character, judgment, legal ability, temperament, and commitment to equal justice under the law, and to consider other evidence of these factors when making a recommendation to the court regarding the reappointment or non-reappointment of Judge Mahoney for an additional 8-year term. The merit selection panel is directed to provide a written report to the court by no later than June 4, 2024.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.



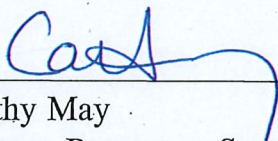
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C.J. WILLIAMS  
CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

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Copies disbursed this 6th day of March 2024 via email to:

Chambers of Chief Judge C.J. Williams (Sali Van Weelden)  
Senior Judge Linda R. Reade  
Chambers of Judge Leonard T. Strand (Donaline Schmith)  
Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Kelly K.E. Mahoney (Jami Gollhofer)  
Chambers of Magistrate Judge Mark A. Roberts (Amy Steele)  
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