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FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

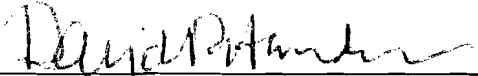
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EAST ST. LOUIS OFFICE

**IN RE:** )  
**REAPPOINTMENT OF FULL-TIME** )  
**MAGISTRATE JUDGE CLIFFORD J. PROUD** )      **Administrative Order No. 115**

**AMENDED ORDER APPOINTING MERIT RETENTION PANEL**

Pursuant to Title 28, Section 631(b)(5), and the pertinent regulations promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States, those persons whose names appear on the attached list are appointed as members of the Merit Retention Panel for the purpose of examining the retention of United States Magistrate Judge Clifford J. Proud. The Panel will review and consider comments received from members of the bar and the public, as well as any other pertinent evidence as to United States Magistrate Judge Proud's good character, judgment, legal ability, temperament and commitment to equal justice under the law. The Panel will report the results of its activities to the Court by October 23, 2009, specifying the opinion of the Panel as to whether United States Magistrate Judge Proud should be retained. The Merit Retention Panel will meet at such times and places as determined by the chairperson.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

  
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HONORABLE DAVID R. HERNDON  
Chief United States District Judge

**MERIT RETENTION PANEL FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

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