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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT APR 19 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOTERN DISTRICT BENTON B

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF FULL-TIME

MAGISTRATE JUDGE TO REPLACE

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## ORDER APPOINTING MERIT SELECTION 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 Selection Panel for the purpose of examining the applications of potential nominees for the position of United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, the position being vacated by the retirement of Magistrate Judge Clifford J. Proud. The Panel will report the results of its activities to the Court within 90 days after its creation, specifying the five nominees the Panel determines to be the best qualified, and with its report, include all written information received by or prepared by the Panel concerning the recommended nominees. The Merit Selection Panel will meet at such times and places as determined by the chairperson.

DATED this 19th day of April, 2010.

HONORABLE DAVID R. HERNDON

Chief United States District Judge

HONORABLE G. PATRICK MURPHY

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United States District Judge

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