

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2017-2

APPOINTMENT OF MERIT SELECTION COMMITTEE

The appointment of Magistrate Judge Erin L. Setser expires on October 4, 2017. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 631 and the policies promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States, the following individuals, all residents of the Western District of Arkansas, are hereby appointed as members of the Merit Selection Panel to assist the court in consideration of the reappointment of Judge Setser to a new eight-year term:

James Pierce (Chairperson)
Mary Bassett (non-lawyer)
Suzanne Clark
Wendy Johnson

Sean Keith
Peter Lane (non-lawyer)
Scott Varady

In accordance with the Guide to Judiciary Policy, each member of the panel has received written notification of the restrictions imposed by Volume III, § 420.30.20(d) on being considered for a magistrate judge position.

The Chairperson shall call a meeting of the panel to review Judge Setser's current service as magistrate judge and other experience, comments from members of the bar and public, and other evidence of the incumbent's good character, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law.

Within 90 days of the date of this order, the panel shall submit a report as to whether it recommends the incumbent for an additional term of office.

SO ORDERED

Dated: March 1, 2017



Honorable P.K. Holmes, III
Chief United States District Judge

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DOUGLAS F. YOUNG, Clerk
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