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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (C.117 E DUFFUL) MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA (C.117 E DUFFUL) CLIFFICK

## GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 49

Considering that a vacancy now exists in the office
of the United States Magistrate (part-time) for the Middle
District of Louisiana and, in accordance with the provisions
of the Federal Magistrate Act of 1979 and the Regulations of
the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing
Standards and Procedures for the Appointment of United
States Magistrates, the following persons are hereby appointed
as the Merit Selection Panel of the United States District
Court for the Middle District of Louisiana:

Professor Cheney C. Joseph, Jr., Chairman Mrs. Natalie Roumain Mr. Vanue B. Lacour Mr. Anthony Clesi Mr. Harvey Honore

The Merit Selection Panel shall, in accordance with the Federal Magistrate Act of 1979 and following the procedure, qualifications and other regulations established by the Judicial Conference, investigate the qualifications of applicants for the office of United States Magistrate (part-time) for the Middle District of Louisiana and shall submit a report to the Court by February 1, 1983 specifying the five persons the Panel has determined as best qualified.

In accordance with the regulations of the Judicial Conference, the Panel shall publish public notice in a general local newspaper and in such other periodicals or by such other means as the Panel may determine.

All information available to members of the Panel in the performance of their duties, including the names of potential nominees and the identity of individuals recommended by the Panel shall be kept in strict confidence and a statement regarding confidentiality shall be included in all notices published.

The Chairman of the Merit Selection Panel shall preside at all meetings, shall arrange the meetings, and may organize the Panel into subcommittees and otherwise provide for such division of duties as he may consider appropriate.

Administrative and housekeeping support for the Merit Selection Panel shall be provided by the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 25, 1982.

JOHN V. PARKER, CHIEF JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

FRANK J. POLOZOLA, JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT