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MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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ORDER APPOINTING MERIT SELECTION PANEL

The following persons are hereby appointed as the Merit Selection Panel of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana to consider the reappointment of incumbent Magistrate Judge Docia L. Dalby:

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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, appraise the performance of the incumbent magistrate judge and shall submit a report to the Court not more than ninety days after the date of this order stating whether it recommends the incumbent for reappointment to an additional term of office.

information available to members of the Panel in the performance of their duties shall be kept in strict confidence and a statement regarding confidentiality shall be included in all notices published.

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, May 17 2004.

FOR THE COURT



FRANK J. POLOZOLA, CHIEF JUDGE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA