

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE:

GENERAL ORDER

APPOINTMENT OF THE MERIT SELECTION PANEL

NO. 2023-11

ORDER

Effective July 12, 2023, the following persons are hereby appointed to serve as the Merit Selection Panel of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana to consider the reappointment of United States Magistrate Judge Erin Wilder-Doomes for the Middle District of Louisiana:

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The Panel shall, in accordance with the Federal Magistrate Act of 1979 and following the procedures, qualifications, and other regulations established by the Judicial Conference, give due consideration to the professional and career status of the position of United States Magistrate Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana. The Panel will review:

- (A) United States Magistrate Judge Erin Wilder-Doomes' current service as Magistrate Judge and other experience,
- (B) the comments from members of the bar and public, and
- (C) other evidence of United States Magistrate Judge Erin Wilder-Doomes' good character, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law.

The Panel must report to the court within 90 days after its creation, unless otherwise directed by the court, whether United States Magistrate Judge Erin Wilder-Doomes is recommended for reappointment.

The Panel has been advised in writing of the restriction set forth in the *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, § 420.30.20(d) of the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges.

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


The Co-chairs of the 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 they may consider appropriate.

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

SO ORDERED.

Thus done and signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on this 12th day of July, 2023.

FOR THE COURT:



SHELLY D. DICK, CHIEF JUDGE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA