

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**IN THE MATTER OF:** )  
 )  
**MERIT SELECTION PANEL FOR** ) **General Order No. 13-10**  
**THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW** )  
**MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN SPRINGFIELD** )

**ORDER**

The Court, being advised that the Judicial Conference of the United States has authorized a Magistrate Judgeship in the Springfield Division of the Central District of Illinois,

And that the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts and the Circuit Judicial Council for the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals have recommended the continuation of the Magistrate Judgeship upon the resignation of United States Magistrate Judge Byron Cudmore,

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED**, that a panel of citizens is hereby established in accordance with the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States to evaluate the applications and make recommendations to the Court regarding the applicants the Panel determines to be best qualified.

Such panel shall consist of the following members:

James Potter (Chairman)  
Grady Holley  
Arnold Blockman  
Christine Zeman  
Joe Hardy  
Gregory Harris  
Cindy Davidsmeyer  
Dennis Rendleman  
John Mehlick

**ENTERED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

s/ James E. Shadid  
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JAMES E. SHADID  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE