

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE

MERIT SELECTION PANEL

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 14-07** 

(Supersedes General Order No. 13-12)

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5) and the relevant standards and procedures promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States, the Court must appoint a Merit Selection Panel to assist the Court with the appointment and reappointment of magistrate judges. The Court's current Merit Selection Panel was appointed on October 21, 2013, by General Order No. 13-12. However, it is now necessary to appoint one new member, a new Chair and Vice Chair, and reappoint Panel members whose terms will expire on December 31, 2014.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the following individual be, and hereby is, appointed to the Court's Merit Selection Panel for a three-year term beginning July 8, 2014: Michael G. Yoder. Mr. Yoder shall be eligible for reappointment to the Merit Selection Panel for one additional term of three years, at the discretion of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Helen Zukin shall serve as Chair of the Merit Selection Panel for a term of one year and seven months, beginning June 1, 2014, and that Theresa Traber shall serve as Vice Chair of the Panel for the same term. The Court anticipates that, at the end of this term, either the Chair and Vice Chair will be

reappointed to serve an additional term, but not to exceed December 31, 2016.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each of the following individuals be, and hereby is, reappointed to the Court's Merit Selection Panel for one three-year term beginning January 1, 2015: Fernando Aenlle-Rocha; Yolanda Barrera; Mark Drooks; Matthew Hodel; John Holcomb; Sandra Munoz; Dianne Baquet Smith; and Michael Tomasulo. None of these individuals shall be eligible for immediate reappointment to the Merit Selection Panel upon the expiration of this term.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Merit Selection Panel whose full membership is set forth in Attachment A to this General Order is hereby appointed to recommend candidates to fill all magistrate judge vacancies that may occur in the Central District of California during the term of this Merit Selection Panel.

This General Order shall become effective upon filing by the Clerk of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date of Approval by the Court:

December 12, 2014

Date of Filing by the Clerk:

December 15, 2014

## Attachment A to General Order No. 14-07 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA MERIT SELECTION PANEL January 1, 2015

Name	Date First Term Expires	Date Second (Hinal) Term Expires
Helen Zukin, Chair	12/31/2013	12/31/2016
Theresa Traber, Vice Chair	12/31/2013	12/31/2016
Fernando L. Aenlle-Rocha	12/31/2014	12/31/2017
Yolanda Barrera	12/31/2014	12/31/2017
Milli Borgarding (non- attorney)	12/31/2016	TBD
Mark T. Drooks	12/31/2014	12/31/2017
Ingrid V. Eagly	12/31/2013	12/31/2016
Matthew A. Hodel	12/31/2014	12/31/2017
John W. Holcomb	12/31/2014	12/31/2017
John C. Hueston	12/31/2013	12/31/2016
Peter J. Most	12/31/2013	12/31/2016
Sandra C. Muñoz	12/31/2014	12/31/2017
Dominique R. Shelton	12/31/2013	12/31/2016
Dianne Baquet Smith	12/31/2014	12/31/2017
Mona C. Soo Hoo	12/31/2013	12/31/2016
Lawrence B. Steinberg	12/31/2013	12/31/2016
Michael A. Tomasulo	12/31/2014	12/31/2017
Theresa M. Traber	12/31/2013	12/31/2016
VACANT (non-attorney)	(formerly David Waterhouse)	TBD
Helen E. Zukin	12/31/2013	12/31/2016

## LISTING BY STATUS, LOCATION AND PRACTICE AREA (as of October 2, 2014) USDC CACD MERIT SELECTION PANEL

PANEL MEMBER	FIRST TERM EXPIRATION	SECOND TERM EXPIRATION (if offered and accepted)	LOCATION DIVISION	PRACTICE AREA
Anelle-Rocha, Fernando	12/31/2014	12/31/2017	La Canada/ Flintridge LOS ANGELES	Civil Litigation, White Collar Criminal Defense, Business Crimes Investigation
Barrera, Yolanda	12/31/2014	12/31/2017	Monrovia LOS ANGELES	Criminal Defense
Borgarding, Milli* Replaced Nancy Reims	12/31/2016	12/31/2018	Long Beach LOS ANGELES	Former USDC employee
Drooks, Mark T.	12/31/2014	12/31/2017	Los Angeles LOS ANGELES	Commercial Litigation
Eagly, Ingrid	12/31/2013	12/31/2016	Los Angeles LOS ANGELES	Criminal Defense
Hodel, Matthew	12/31/2014	12/31/2017	Irvine SANTA ANA	Business Litigation
Holcomb, John	12/31/2014	12/31/2017	Riverside RIVERSIDE	Intellectual Property
Hueston, John	12/31/2013	12/31/2016	Los Angeles LOS ANGELES	White Collar defense, Civil Litigation
Most, Peter	12/31/2013	12/31/2016	Los Angeles LOS ANGELES	Real Estate, Securities, Complex Litigation
Munoz, Sandra	12/31/2014	12/31/2017	Alhambra LOS ANGELES	Employment Labor