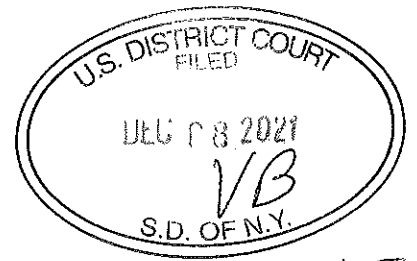


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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: In re: Appointment of :  
: MERIT SELECTION PANEL :  
: POUGHKEEPSIE :  
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ORDER #5  
M10-456

On December 7, 2021, the Board of Judges of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York approved the appointment of a Merit Selection Panel to consider the appointment of a part-time Magistrate Judge in Poughkeepsie, NY consisting of the following members.

WHITE PLAINS MERIT SELECTION PANEL

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| Gerard Damiani, Esq. Chair | Lalit K. Loomba, Esq.       |
| Amy L. Bellantoni, Esq.    | William M. Mooney III, Esq. |
| Darius Chafizadeh, Esq.    | Timothy Plunkett, Esq.      |
| Dugan, Lianne T. Hales     | Adam Rodriguez, Esq.        |
| Melvin Garner, Esq.        | Mary A. Smith, Esq.         |
| John Geoghegan, Esq.       | Constance Vaughn            |

This panel is to review all applicants and recommend within 90 days, in confidence to the Magistrate Judges Committee of the court, the three persons it considers best qualified for the position.

Panel members have been advised by email of the one-year restriction on being considered for a magistrate judge position in the Guide to Judiciary Policy Volume 3 Chapter 4, §420.30.20.

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Laura Taylor Swain  
Chief Judge

Dated: December 7, 2021  
New York, New York