

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**GENERAL ORDER APPOINTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE
MERIT SELECTION PANEL**

United States Magistrate Judge Charles “Chad” Everingham IV has announced his resignation effective September 30, 2011. Accordingly, in conformance with 28 U.S.C. § 631, it is hereby ORDERED that the following persons are appointed to serve on a Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel that will assist the court in selecting a new magistrate judge:

Otis Carroll, Esq. (Chair)
Tyler, Texas

Robert “Trey” Schroeder, Esq.
Texarkana, Texas

Melissa Smith, Esq.
Marshall, Texas

Mike C. Miller, Esq.
Marshall, Texas

E. Leon Carter, Esq.
Dallas, Texas

Tracy Crawford, Esq.
Tyler, Texas

Johnny Ward, Esq.
Longview, Texas

Ms. Emma Bennett
Marshall, Texas

Ms. Leta Kay
Marshall, Texas

The above-mentioned panel shall review each applicant’s qualifications in accordance with the applicable regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States. See Appendix H, *The*

Selection and Appointment of United States Magistrate Judges (Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, March 2010). Within ninety days of the date of this order, the panel shall provide the court with an unranked list of five applicants that a majority of the members of the panel believe to be fully qualified to be a United States magistrate judge. Appointment of the new magistrate judge is subject to the Fifth Circuit Judicial Council granting this court's request to fill Judge Everingham's vacancy in Marshall.

Signed this 26 day of July, 2011.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Folsom", is written over a horizontal line.

DAVID FOLSOM
Chief Judge