IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In the Matter Of:

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THE REAPPOINTMENT OF : MARY PAT THYNGE AS FULL : TIME UNITED STATES : MAGISTRATE-JUDGE :

ORDER APPOINTING MERIT SELECTION PANEL

WHEREAS, the current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Mary Pat

Thynge at Wilmington, Delaware is due to expire on June 16, 2016, and the United States

District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of the Magistrate Judge to a new eight-year term;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 631 and § 6.03 of the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The following persons are hereby appointed members of the Merit Selection Panel of this Court:

Noel E. Primos, Esq., Chair Edson A. Bostic, Esq. Shannon T. Hanson, Esq. Dr. LaVerne T. Harmon Tarik J. Haskins, Esq. Katharine C. Lester, Esq. Dr. James J. Magee Bindu A. Palapura, Esq. Melanie K. Sharp, Esq.

2. The Merit Selection Panel shall proceed forthwith to undertake the duties and

responsibilities as provided by statute and regulations as hereinbefore provided, and review the incumbent's current service as Magistrate Judge and other experience, the comments from members of the bar and public, and other evidence of the incumbent's good character, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law.

- 3. The Panel shall report to the Court within ninety days after its creation on December 1, 2015, unless otherwise directed by the Court, whether the incumbent is recommended for reappointment.
- Public notice shall be posted in appropriate public facilities describing the duties 4. of the position, the date of expiration of the incumbent's current term of office, and invite comments from members of the public. The notice shall include the name and address of the person to whom comments shall be submitted.

FOR THE COURT:

Chief Judge, Leonard P. Stark

December I, 2015