UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

SO-10-02

IN THE MATTER OF:

MERIT SELECTION PANEL<br>to Consider<br>REAPPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE<br>H. BRUCE GUYTON

The appointment of Magistrate Judge H. Bruce Guyton, expires on June 24, 2011. The Court being willing to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Guyton hereby establishes a Merit Selection Panel. The Merit Selection Panel shall consist of the following members:

Debra C. Poplin, Chair<br>Francis Lloyd, Vice Chair<br>Kelly Norris, Member<br>Gene Patterson, Member<br>Beecher A. Bartlett, Member<br>Dr. Buran Phillips, Member<br>Mark Brown, Member

The Merit Selection Panel shall review Magistrate Judge Guyton's current service as Magistrate Judge and other experience, comments from members of the bar and the public, and other evidence of Magistrate Judge Guyton's good character, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law. To encourage candor, the Merit Selection Panel should assure individuals who comment that their names will not be disclosed. Magistrate Judge Guyton should be given an opportunity to appear personally before the panel to answer any questions regarding his performance and to respond to any negative comments received by the panel. The Merit Selection Panel should make a written report to the Court recommending whether or not Magistrate Judge Guyton should be reappointed on or before February 1, 2011.

## SO ORDERED.

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Honorable Thomas W. Phillips United States District Judge


Honorable Thomas A. Varlan United States District Judge



