UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DIST. TENN.

BY____DEPT. CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF:

MERIT SELECTION PANEL to Consider REAPPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE 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 Francis Lloyd, Vice Chair Beecher A. Bartlett, Member Mark Brown, Member Kelly Norris, Member Gene Patterson, Member Dr. Buran Phillips, 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.

ENTER:

Honorable Curtis L. Collier Chief, United States District Judge

Honorable Thomas W. Phillips United States District Judge

Honorable Thomas A. Varlan United States District Judge

Honorable R. Allan Edgar United States District Judge Honorable J. Ronnie Greer United States District Judge

Honorable Harry S. Mattice, J United States District Judge

Honorable Leon Jordan United States District Judge