

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE:)
)
) SO-18-07
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) APPOINTMENT OF A MAGISTRATE)
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) JUDGE MERIT SELECTION PANEL)

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STANDING ORDER

Magistrate Judge H. Bruce Guyton's appointment expires on June 24, 2019, and the Court is willing to consider his reappointment. Accordingly, the following members are hereby appointed to serve on the Merit Selection Panel to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Guyton:

Jill McCook (Chair)	Maha Ayesh
Cindy Davidson	Brad Fraser
Bobby Hutson	Don Parnell (non-attorney)
Avice Reid (non-attorney)	

The panel members have received written notification of the restriction in *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, Vol. 3, Ch. 4 § 420.30.20(d), regarding member applications for magistrate judge positions.

The Merit Selection Panel shall review Magistrate Judge Guyton's current service as a 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 negative comments, if any, received by the panel.

On or before February 15, 2019, the Merit Selection Panel must make a written report to the Court and state whether it recommends Magistrate Judge Guyton for reappointment.

ENTER:

_____/s Thomas A. Varlan
Thomas A. Varlan
Chief United States District Judge