UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

| IN RE: |) | |
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| |) | SO-17-01 |
| APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE |) | |
| JUDGE MERIT SELECTION PANEL |) | |

STANDING ORDER

Pursuant to the statutes and regulations governing the appointment of magistrate judges, the following are hereby appointed to serve on the Merit Selection Panel to receive and review all applications for the position of United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Northern Division:

G. Mark Mamantov, Esq. (Chair) Amanda Busby, Esq. (Vice Chair)

Jill E. McCook, Esq. Wade V. Davies, Esq.

Jonathan S. Taylor, Esq. Alvin Nance (nonlawyer)

Eddie Mannis (nonlawyer)

By May 25, 2017, the Merit Selection Panel must submit to the Chief Judge of this Court its report recommending, in confidence, the five (5) most qualified applicants. Furthermore, each panel member has received written notification of the restriction in the *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, Vol. 3, Ch. 4 § 420.30.20(d), regarding member applications for magistrate judge positions.

ENTER: February 24, 2017

s/Thomas A. Varlan
Chief United States District Judge