UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

<u>ORDER</u>

The Court has found that Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Wilkinson, Jr. whose term expires March 26, 2019 should be considered for reappointment. Accordingly;

IT IS ORDERED that a Merit Panel consisting of the following individuals (9 attorneys and 2 non-attorneys) be established:

Richard C. Stanley, Chair

Claude J. Kelly Sally Shushan

Nolan Paige Kelly T. Scalise

Paul Sterbcow Adrianne Baumgartner

Elizabeth S. Sconzert Timothy F. Daniels

Sonia Perez (non-attorney) Darlene Cusanza (non-attorney)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Merit Selection Panel make a report to the Court by June 29, 2018 as to whether the incumbent is recommended for reappointment.

All members of the Panel have been advised that Merit Selection Panel members are restricted from applying for a magistrate judge position for a one-year period under Section 420.30.20(d) of the selection and appointment regulations.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 5th day of April, 2018.

KURT D. ENGELHARDÆ, CHIEF JUDGE