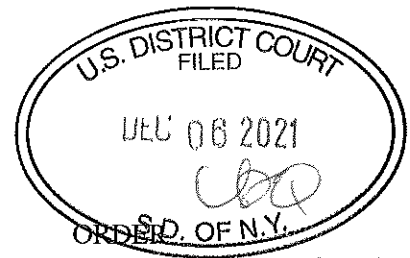


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On December 6, 2021, the Board of Judges of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York approved the appointment of a Merit Selection Panel to consider the re-appointment of full time Magistrate Judge Judith C. McCarthy at White Plains, New York consisting of the following members.

WHITE PLAINS MERIT SELECTION PANEL

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| Gerard Damiani, Esq. Chair | Lalit K. Loomba, Esq. |
| Amy L. Bellantoni, Esq. | William M. Mooney III, Esq. |
| Darius Chafizadeh, Esq. | Timothy Plunkett, Esq. |
| Dugan, Lianne T. Hales | Adam Rodriguez, Esq. |
| Melvin Garner, Esq. | Mary A. Smith, Esq. |
| John Geoghegan, Esq. | Constance Vaughn |

This panel is to consider all comments by members of the bar and the public, to interview the incumbent and to interview individuals who may have actual and reliable knowledge about the incumbent's performance and to report to the Magistrate Judges Committee of the Court on or before March 4, 2022, whether it recommends re-appointment for an additional term of office.

Panel members have been advised by email of the one-year restriction on being considered for a magistrate judge position found in the Guide to Judiciary Policy volume 3 Chapter 4, §420.30.20.

Magistrate Judge McCarthy, whose term expires on April 13, 2022, has advised the Court that she will seek re-appointment in that position.

Laura Taylor Swain
Chief Judge

Dated: December 6, 2021
New York, New York