

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 09-04**

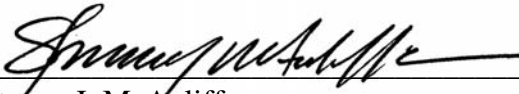
**ORDER**

Due to the impending retirement of the current full-time Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire, the Court is required to establish a Merit Selection Panel, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 631 and rules established by the Judicial Conference of the United States. The Merit Selection Panel is charged with the responsibility of nominating to the Court “individuals whose character, experience, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law fully qualify them to serve as a United State Magistrate Judge.” The following individuals are appointed to serve as members of the Merit Selection Panel:

Wilbur A. Glahn, III, Esq., Chair  
Michael A. Delaney, Attorney General, State of New Hampshire  
Andrea K. Johnstone, Esq.  
John P. Kacavas, United States Attorney, District of New Hampshire  
Edward M. Kaplan, Esq.  
Mary Jane King  
Amy B. Messer, Esq.  
Jaye L. Rancourt, Esq.  
James J. Tenn, Jr., Esq.  
Peter H. Winship

The Merit Selection Panel shall undertake its responsibilities in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5). By January 15, 2010, the panel shall submit its recommendations to the Court and, as required by rule established by the Judicial Conference of the United States, attach all written information the panel has received or prepared concerning the appointment process. Six members of the panel shall constitute a quorum.

SO ORDERED.

  
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Steven J. McAuliffe  
Chief Judge

September 24, 2009