



Appointment of Merit Selection Panel for Magistrate Vacancy

Effective April 2, 2012, the Court en Banc of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri is appointing the following individuals to serve on a Merit Selection Panel to screen applicants for the Magistrate vacancy in Springfield, Missouri pursuant to applicable statute and regulation:

Lawyer Members:

Teresa Grantham

Judge John C. Holstein

Ron Mitchell

Judge Miles Sweeney

Nonlawyer Members:

Don Gibson

Jami Peebles

Dr. Robert H. Spence

Applicants are permitted to submit three letters of recommendation as part of their application packets. Beyond these letters and to ensure impartiality, applicants should refrain from contacting individual Panel Members directly and should ask their references to refrain from such contact as well.

Any comments or inquiries related to the Panel or the process should be directed to the Clerk's Office at mow_spmagistrate@mow.uscourts.gov rather than to any of the Panel members. We appreciate your adherence to this request to preserve the independent work of the Panel.