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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

In the matter of)
REAPPOINTMENT OF FULL-TIME)
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE)
JUDGE PETER C. LEWIS)
_____)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 599

The Court declares its desire to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Peter C. Lewis as a full-time United States Magistrate Judge for an additional period of eight (8) years, commencing June 28, 2012. For that purpose, the attached notice shall be published in the San Diego Union Tribune, a general local newspaper. Notice shall also be published on the Court's internet website and distributed to the bar through CM/ECF.

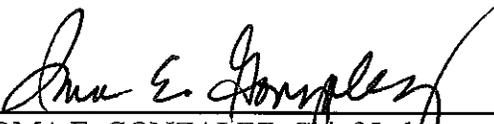
In accordance with the requirements of § 3.01 *et seq.* of the Regulation of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges, the Court appoints the following persons to serve as a Merit Selection Panel:

- Frederick Kosmo, Chair
- Mitch Driskill
- Dennis Morita
- Abby Silverman Weiss
- Jason Ser
- Jerrilyn Malana
- Gretchen Von Helms
- Christopher Latham
- George C. Aguilar
- Jesse Navarro, Public Member
- Victor Calise, Public Member.

Such panel shall review the incumbent's current service as a magistrate judge and other experience, as well as comments from members of the Bar and public and other evidence of the incumbent's good character, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law. The panel shall provide to the Court in confidence, on or before **Friday, December 16, 2011**, a report stating whether the incumbent is recommended for reappointment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 9/13/11



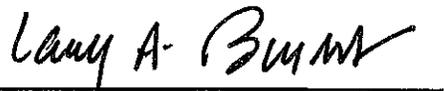
IRMA E. GONZALEZ, Chief Judge
United States District Court

OUT OF DISTRICT

MARILYN L. HUFF, Judge
United States District Court



BARRY TED MOSKOWITZ, Judge
United States District Court



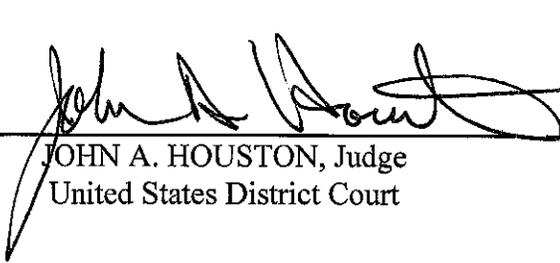
LARRY A. BURNS, Judge
United States District Court

OUT OF DISTRICT

DANA M. SABRAW, Judge
United States District Court



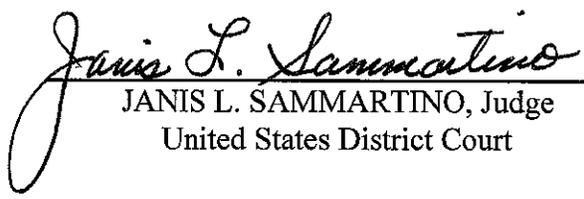
WILLIAM Q. HAYES, Judge
United States District Court



JOHN A. HOUSTON, Judge
United States District Court



ROGER T. BENITEZ, Judge
United States District Court



JANIS L. SAMMARTINO, Judge
United States District Court



MICHAEL M. ANELLO, Judge
United States District Court



ANTHONY J. BATTAGLIA, Judge
United States District Court

FULL PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGES

The current term of the office of United States Magistrate Judge Peter C. Lewis is due to expire on June 27, 2012. The United States District Court for the Southern District of California is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Lewis to a new eight year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge include the following: (1) to conduct most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) to preside over trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) to conduct discovery and settlement matters in civil cases, (4) to preside over trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants, and (5) to perform such other duties as may be assigned by the district court in accordance with applicable laws.

Comments from members of the bar and public are invited as to whether the incumbent magistrate judge should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the Court. *All comments will be held in confidence, and the identity of those who submit comments will not be made known to the incumbent magistrate judge.* Comments should be directed to Frederick Kosmo, at Wilson Turner Kosmo LLP, 550 West C Street, Suite 1050, San Diego, CA 92101. Comments must be received by Monday, October 24, 2011.