UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

Re: Appointment of Magistrate Judge

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Merit Selection Panel - Reappointment of Magistrate Judge Charles E. Binder

Administrative Order

No. 08-AO- /

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

This administrative order supersedes Administrative Order No. 08-AO-016.

United States Attorney Stephen J. Murphy III is unable to sit on the Merit Selection Panel and has designated Terrence G. Berg of the United States Attorney's Office to sit in his place.

Under Title 28, United States Code, Section 631, and Section 3.01 of the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of Magistrate Judges, and as specifically authorized by the Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, the following persons are hereby appointed to serve as members of a Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel to consider the reappointment of United States Magistrate Judge Charles E. Binder, whose term expires on October 29, 2008:

Terrence G. Berg (Assistant United States Attorney)

Deborah L. Gordon (Attorney)

Peter C. Jensen (Attorney)

Glen N. Lenhoff (Attorney)

Jamie Hecht Nisidis, Chair (Attorney-Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner PLC)

Dr. Gail Parker (Psychologist)

Kenneth R. Sasse, Vice-Chair (Attorney-Federal Defender's Office)

Jerry Somalski (Owner-Bay Landscaping)

Karl J. Weyand, Jr. (Attorney)

The Panel will perform all duties described in Section 6.03(b) of the Regulations and will make a report to the Court on or before August 8, 2008. The Panel is specifically instructed to review Magistrate Judge Binder's service as a Magistrate Judge, other experience, comments from members of the Bar and public, and other evidence of his good character, ability and commitment to equal justice under the law.

FOR THE COURT:

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Bernard A. Friedman Chief Judge