

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

**ORDER SO-11-03**

IN THE MATTER OF:

MERIT SELECTION PANEL  
to Consider  
REAPPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
DENNIS H. INMAN

The appointment of Magistrate Judge Dennis H. Inman, expires on November 13, 2011. The Court being willing to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Inman hereby establishes a Merit Selection Panel. The Merit Selection Panel shall consist of the following members:

Gene P. Gaby, Chair	Alice Corker, Member
F. Braxton Terry, Vice Chair	Douglas Watson, Member
S. Curtis Rose, Member	Dr. Kim Estep, Member
Douglas Payne, Member	

The Merit Selection Panel shall review Magistrate Judge Inman's current service as Magistrate Judge and other experience, comments from members of the bar and the public, and other evidence of Magistrate Judge Inman's good character, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law. To encourage candor, the Merit Selection Panel should assure individuals who comment that their names will not be disclosed. Magistrate Judge Inman should be given an opportunity to appear personally before the panel to answer any questions regarding his performance and to respond to any negative comments received by the panel. The Merit Selection Panel should make a written report to the Court recommending whether or not Magistrate Judge Inman should be reappointed on or before June 1, 2011.

**SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER:**

Honorable Curtis L. Collier  
Chief, United States District Judge