

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT  
OF A UNITED STATES  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF HAWAII

ORDER APPOINTING  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE MERIT  
SELECTION PANEL

**ORDER APPOINTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE MERIT SELECTION  
PANEL**

United States Magistrate Judge Kevin S.C. Chang has announced his retirement, effective January 4, 2019. In order to begin the process of filling that vacancy, and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 631(a) and regulations issued by the Judicial Conference, the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii appoints the following as members of the Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel:

Sharon Lovejoy, Esq. (chair)	
Dana Barbata, Esq.	Cheryl Nakamura, Esq.
Karen Char (non-lawyer)	Mike Purpura, Esq.
Lyle Hosoda, Esq.	Larry Tong, Esq.
Mike May (non-lawyer)	Matt Winter, Esq.

The panel members have received written notification of the restrictions placed on them pursuant to the Guide to Judiciary Policy, Volume 3, § 420.30.20(d).

The Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel shall solicit applicants, review applications, and provide the court with a list of the five applicants it deems most qualified to fill the vacancy. The list shall be provided to the court within

ninety days of this order, unless otherwise ordered by the court. The appointment of the above members takes effect on the date this order is filed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, March 7, 2018.



/s/ J. Michael Seabright  
J. Michael Seabright  
Chief United States District Judge

/s/ Leslie E. Kobayashi  
Leslie E. Kobayashi  
United States District Judge

/s/ Derrick K. Watson  
Derrick K. Watson  
United States District Judge

*In the Matter of the Appointment of a United States Magistrate Judge for the District of Hawaii,  
Order Appointing Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel*