## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

## IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF SALLY J. BERENS AS UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Administrative Order No. <u>19-AP-081</u>

The Court, having received the report of the Merit Selection Panel appointed to review applications of individuals seeking appointment as Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Michigan vice Ellen S. Carmody, and

The District Judges having interviewed the five highly qualified lawyers recommended by the Merit Selection Panel, and

The District Judges, having voted unanimously to appoint Sally J. Berens,

**IT IS SO ORDERED** that Sally J. Berens is hereby appointed United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Michigan for a term of eight (8) years, commencing November 2, 2019.

FOR THE COURT:

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Dated: October 3, 2019

ROBERT J. JONKER CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE