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MEMORANDUM

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Subj: PRECEPT CONVENING A SELECTION BOARD TO RECOMMEND COAST
GUARD CAPTAINS ON THE ACTIVE DUTY PROMOTION LIST FOR
CONTINUATION ON ACTIVE DUTY

Ref: (a) Section 289, Title 14 U.S. Code
(b) Officer Accessions, Evaluations, and Promotions, COMDTINST M1000.3(series)
(c) Section 288, Title 14 U.S. Code

1. Pursuant to the authority provided by reference (a) and reference (b), a Selection Board is appointed consisting of yourself as President and the following members:

Kevin S. Cook, RADM, USCG – Member
Stephen E. Mehling, RADM, USCG – Member
James E. Rendon, RDML, USCG – Member
Peter J. Brown, RDML, USCG – Member
June E. Ryan, RDML, USCG – Member

Jeffrey B. Bippert, CDR, USCG - Non-voting Recorder

2. The Board shall convene at 0800, 1 July 2014, in suite 501, Coast Guard Personnel Service Center, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of considering all officers in the grade of captain who are eligible for consideration for continuation on active duty in the Coast Guard. Members of the Board shall swear or affirm that they will, without prejudice or partiality and having in view both the special fitness of officers and the efficiency of the Coast Guard, perform the duties imposed upon them, and that they will not disclose their proceedings to any person not a member of the Board.

3. There is hereby established a continuation zone of 40 captains on the Active Duty Promotion List consisting of Captain Ricardo R. Rodriguez, USCG, and those 39 officers junior thereto, through and including Captain Nicholas A. Bartolotta, USCG who are not subject to retirement under reference (c). The names and records of all officers to be considered for continuation shall be furnished to the Board. The 20 best-qualified officers shall be recommended for continuation.

4. Prior to the date the Board submits its report, the Commander, Coast Guard Personnel Service Center, is authorized to delete the name of any officer whose name is removed from the Active Duty Promotion List for any reason. In the event any officer in the continuation zone established herein is removed prior to the date the Board submits its report, the Commander, Coast Guard Personnel Service Center will provide additional instructions. Any communications to the Board by any officer under consideration will be transmitted under separate cover.

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5. The Board shall refer to the provisions of Sections 3.A and 6.A of reference (b) and the enclosed Commandant's Guidance to PY15 Officer Selection Boards and Panels in your development of criteria for determining the officers recommended for continuation. Additionally, section 6.A.3 of reference (b) provides four factors to consider in developing your criteria: performance, professionalism, leadership, and education.

6. You should emphasize to the members of the Board the importance of their obligation to confine themselves to facts of record and not predicate judgments on rumor or hearsay. At the end of your deliberations, all members must be able to say that the officers recommended for continuation are, in the opinion of least a majority of the members if the board has five members, or in the opinion of at least two-thirds of the members if the board has more than five members, the best-qualified to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the grade for which they are continued.

7. The Board shall submit a report in writing signed by all members of the Board. Except for the report of this Board, the proceedings of the Board shall not be disclosed to any person not a member of the Board. You will direct the members of the Board that their recommendations shall be kept confidential until the Secretary approves the report on behalf of the President, and the names of officers selected for continuation are released to the Service at large.

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Enclosure: Commandant's Guidance to PY15 Officer Selection Boards and Panels