

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Plaintiff(s)/Petitioner(s),

CASE NO. _____

vs.

Defendant(s)/Respondent(s).

IMPORTANT

**IF YOU CHOOSE TO CONSENT OR DECLINE TO CONSENT TO JURISDICTION OF
A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE, CHECK AND SIGN THE APPROPRIATE
SECTION OF THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE.**

CONSENT TO JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C Sec. 636(c)(1), the undersigned hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct all further proceedings in this case, including trial and entry of final judgment, with direct review by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, in the event an appeal is filed.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Print Name: _____
() Plaintiff/Petitioner () Defendant/Respondent
Counsel
for _____ *

DECLINE OF JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Pursuant to Title 28, U.S.C. Sec 636(c)(2), the undersigned acknowledges the availability of a United States Magistrate Judge but hereby declines to consent.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Print Name: _____
() Plaintiff/Petitioner () Defendant/Respondent
Counsel
for _____ *

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