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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THOMAS D. HOVANSKI,
Plaintiff,
v.
KING, et al
Defendants.

Case No. 1:13-cv-00377-JLT (PC)
ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANT TO
CONSENT TO OR DECLINE UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE JURISDICTION WITHIN
THIRTY DAYS

(Doc. 14)
30 DAY DEADLINE

This is a civil rights action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by Plaintiff, Thomas D. Hovanski, a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis. This action is currently assigned only to the Magistrate Judge based on Plaintiff’s consent (Doc. 6) and Appendix A(k)(4) of the Local Rules. Defendant¹ has now appeared in the action.

Therefore, Defendant shall notify the Court within **30 days** from the date of service of this order whether she consents to or declines United States Magistrate Judge jurisdiction.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **October 10, 2013**

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹ Lauren Wallace is the only Defendant remaining in this action. Audrey King was previously terminated from the action. (See Doc. 11.)