



1 complaints and petitions brought *in propria persona*. A magistrate judge may not preside over the  
2 trial of a case or issue a dispositive order in a case without the consent of both parties to the case.

3 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

4 Because Petitioner did not consent to magistrate judge jurisdiction, the Clerk of Court  
5 assigned the case to District Judge O'Neill for final disposition. Petitioner's decision not to consent  
6 to magistrate judge jurisdiction does not change the magistrate judge's other responsibilities,  
7 however. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Local Rule 302, Judge Snyder will continue to  
8 perform her assigned pretrial duties but will not make the final or dispositive decision regarding the  
9 petition. In a habeas corpus petition, such as the one brought by Petitioner, the magistrate judge  
10 will also conduct an initial review of petition, the answer, and Petitioner's response to the answer, if  
11 any, and provide the district judge with findings and recommendations. The district judge must  
12 then review the record as a whole, all applicable law, and any objections to the findings and  
13 recommendations that may have been filed by the parties, before issuing a final order granting or  
14 denying the petition.  
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18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: December 10, 2014

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE