UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

<u>**ALONZO MCKINNEY,**</u>   Case No.   1:15–CV–00059–GSA

Plaintiff(s)/Petitioner(s),

                                                       ORDER RE CONSENT

vs.   OR REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT

<u>**HEDGPETH,**</u>

 Defendant(s)/Respondents(s).

     This case was randomly assigned to a Magistrate Judge. A Magistrate Judge may perform the duties assigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 636(c) and Eastern District Local Rule 302. However, a Magistrate Judge may not preside over the trial in this case or make dispositive rulings without all parties' written consent. 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). If the parties do consent, a Magistrate Judge may conduct all proceedings and enter judgment in the case subject to direct appellate review by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. If a party declines to consent, a Magistrate Judge shall continue to perform all duties as required by Eastern District Local Rule 302.

     Therefore, within 30 days, the parties shall complete and return this form to the court.

     However, the parties are advised that they are free to withhold consent without adverse substantive consequences.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 1/13/15   /s/ – Gary S. Austin
                                                         United States Magistrate Judge

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<u>**IMPORTANT**</u>: You must check and sign only one section of this form and return it to the Clerk's Office within 30 days.

☐   *CONSENT* **TO JURISDICTION OF A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The undersigned hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct all further proceedings in this case.

   Date: _____   Signature: _____

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

☐   *DECLINE* **OF JURISDICTION OF A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST FOR**
             REASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned declines to consent to a United States Magistrate Judge and requests random assignment to a United States District Judge.

   Date: _____   Signature: _____

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

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*If counsel of record, list name of each party responding: _____
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