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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
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11	BRIAN APPLEGATE,	Case No. 1:15-cv-00811 DLB PC	
12	Plaintiff,	ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANT TO CONSENT TO OR DECLINE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE JURISDICTION WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS	
13	V.		
14	CHRISTIAN TRAUSCH	JUNEAU AND A STATE OF THE STATE	
15	Defendant.		
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17	This is a civil rights action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by Brian Applegate, a state		
18	prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis. This action is currently assigned only to the		
19	undersigned based on Plaintiff's consent to United States Magistrate Judge jurisdiction and		
20	Appendix A(k)(4) of the Local Rules of the Eastern District of California.		
21	Defendant has now appeared in the action. Defendant was ordered to consent or decline to		
22	Magistrate Judge jurisdiction on January 13, 2016, but he failed to do so.		
23	Defendant's February 22, 2016, motion to stay is pending.		
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1	Therefore, Defendant shall notify the Court within fifteen (15) days from the date of service		
2	of this order whether he consents to or declines United States Magistrate Judge jurisdiction.		
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4	IT IS SO O	RDERED.	
5	Dated:	<b>February 29, 2016</b>	/s/ Dennis L. Beck
6			UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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