

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

CASE NO. _____

Plaintiff(s)/Petitioner(s), vs. Defendant(s)/Respondent(s)

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☐ **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: _____

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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 elects to have this case randomly assigned to a United States District Judge.

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() Counsel for * _____

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