

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Plaintiff/Petitioner      ( ) Defendant/Respondent

( ) Counsel for \* \_\_\_\_\_

***\*If representing more than one party, counsel must indicate name of each party responding.***

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