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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LONNIE K. HOWLAND,
Plaintiff,
v.
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,
Defendant.


No. 2:15-cv-1079-KJN

ORDER

The court's records show that plaintiff has not yet indicated whether or not he consents to the jurisdiction of a magistrate judge for all purposes pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). Accordingly, within fourteen (14) days of this order, plaintiff shall file a brief statement indicating whether or not he consents to the jurisdiction of a magistrate judge for all purposes, including the entry of final judgment, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). Importantly, plaintiff is under no obligation to so consent, but plaintiff's designation in that regard assists the court in determining how the case will be administratively processed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 9, 2016


KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE