

1 likely be referred to the Magistrate Judge for preparation of findings and recommendations,
2 which will then be sent to the district judge for a final order after a period of time for objections
3 from either party. That process takes more time. In this case, the defendant has already agreed to
4 Magistrate Judge jurisdiction. Plaintiff's failure to file the consent or decline form is delaying a
5 final ruling on his case.

6 The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to serve this order and a second copy of the Consent
7 or Decline form upon plaintiff, and plaintiff is ORDERED to file his consent or decline form no
8 later than February 7, 2019.

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 DATED: January 24, 2019

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12 ALLISON CLAIRE
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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