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3 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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6 LARRY E. MILLER,

No. C 09-01321 MEJ

7 Plaintiff,

**ORDER FOR DEFENDANT TO FILE
CONSENT/DECLINATION**

8 v.

9 FORD MOTOR CO.,

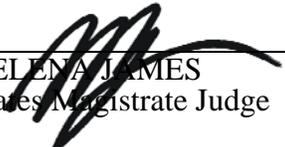
10 Defendant.

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12 Pending before the Court is Defendant's Motion to Dismiss. (Dkt. #5.) Upon review of the
13 record in this action, the Court notes that Defendant has not filed a written consent to Magistrate
14 Judge James' jurisdiction. This civil case was randomly assigned to Magistrate Judge James for all
15 purposes including trial. In accordance with Title 28, U.S.C. § 636(c), the magistrate judges of this
16 district court are designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case, including trial and
17 entry of final judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by
18 Magistrate Judge James may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth
19 Circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

20 You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and
21 disposition. Accordingly, Defendant shall inform the Court, by way of the enclosed form, whether it
22 consents to Magistrate Judge James' jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United States District
23 Judge for trial. The consent/declination form shall be filed by than May 14, 2009.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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26 Dated: May 4, 2009

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28 MARIA-ELENA JAMES
United States Magistrate Judge