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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Northern District of California

MICHELLE MELLENS

Plaintiff(s),

No. C 09-03429 MEJ

v.

CA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO
FILE CONSENT/DECLINATION
FORM**

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

You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and disposition. Accordingly, Plaintiff shall inform the Court, by way of the enclosed form, whether she consents to Magistrate Judge James' jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United States District Judge for trial. The consent/declination form shall be filed by than August 27, 2009.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 10, 2009



Maria-Elena Jones
Chief United States Magistrate Judge

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CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 636(c), the undersigned party hereby consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in this case, including trial, and order the entry of final judgment, and voluntarily waives the right to proceed before a United States District Judge.

Dated: _____

Signed by: _____

Counsel for: _____

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition, and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: _____

Signed by: _____

Counsel for: _____

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on August 10, 2009, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

Michelle Mellens
9600 Edelweiss
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Dated: August 10, 2009

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
By: Brenda Tolbert, Deputy Clerk