

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 Northern District of California

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4 NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS

5 Plaintiff(s),

No. C 09-04524 MEJ

6 v.

7 SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL

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

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

18 You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and  
19 disposition. Accordingly, the parties shall inform the Court whether they consent to Magistrate  
20 Judge James' jurisdiction or request reassignment to a United States District Judge for trial. A copy  
21 of both the consent and declination forms may be obtained from the Northern District of California's  
22 website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/>. From the homepage, click on the "Forms" tab on the left  
23 margin, then choose "Civil." The parties shall inform the Court of their decision by October 15,  
24 2009. **Plaintiff shall serve this Order upon all Defendants.**

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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27 Dated: September 30, 2009

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Maria-Elena James  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge