

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 2 Northern District of California

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 4 THOMAS DUNN

5 Plaintiff(s),

No. C 10-0969 MEJ

6 v.

7 MARIN COUNTY, et al.,

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

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

17 You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and  
 18 disposition. Accordingly, Plaintiff shall inform the Court whether he consents to Magistrate Judge  
 19 James' jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United States District Judge for trial. A copy of  
 20 both the consent and declination forms may be obtained from the Northern District of California's  
 21 website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/>. From the homepage, click on the "Forms" tab on the left  
 22 margin, then choose "Civil." The consent/declination form shall be filed by April 22, 2010.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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 25 Dated: April 5, 2010

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 28 Maria-Elena James  
 Chief United States Magistrate Judge