

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 Northern District of California

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4 GRANT ADAMS, et al.,

5 Plaintiffs,

No. C 10-1432 MEJ

6 v.

7 RANDY BABBITT, et al.,

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

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

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

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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27 Dated: June 2, 2010

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Maria-Elena James  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge