

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 2 Northern District of California

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 4 NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
 OF HARTFORD

No. C 10-03540 MEJ

5 Plaintiff(s),

6 v.

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

7 FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

8 Defendant(s).  
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 10 Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's counsel's pro hac vice applications. Upon review of  
 11 the record in this action, the Court notes that Plaintiff has not filed a written consent 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 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the magistrate judges of this district  
 14 court are designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case, including trial and entry of  
 15 final judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by Magistrate  
 16 Judge James may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the  
 17 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, Plaintiff shall inform the Court whether it consents to Magistrate Judge  
 20 James' jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United States District Judge for trial. A copy of  
 21 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 consent/declination form shall be filed by September 7, 2010.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Dated: August 26, 2010

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 Maria-Elena James  
 Chief United States Magistrate Judge

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