

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 2 Northern District of California

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 4 IO GROUP INC

No. C 10-03647 MEJ

5 Plaintiff(s),

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

6 v.

7 DOES 1-244

8 Defendant(s).  
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9 Pending before the Court is a motion to dismiss filed by Defendant "Possible John Doe."

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

18 You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and  
 19 disposition. Accordingly, Defendant shall inform the Court whether Defendant consents to  
 20 Magistrate Judge James' jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United States District Judge for  
 21 trial. A copy of both the consent and declination forms may be obtained from the Northern District  
 22 of California's website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/>. From the homepage, choose "Forms" and  
 23 then "Civil Forms." The consent/declination form shall be filed by April 5, 2011.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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 26 Dated: March 22, 2011

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 Maria-Elena James  
 Chief United States Magistrate Judge