

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 Northern District of California

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4 FRANCIS BALMACEDA

No. C 11-00202 MEJ

5 Plaintiff(s),

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

6 v.

7 VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS

8 Defendant(s).
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10 Pending before the Court is Defendant's motion for judgment. Upon review of the record in
11 this action, the Court notes that the parties have not filed written consents to Magistrate Judge
12 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, 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 January 27,
24 2011.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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27 Dated: January 19, 2011

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Maria-Elena James
Chief United States Magistrate Judge