

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 Northern District of California

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4 RAYMOND J. CASTAIN

No. C 11-01816 MEJ

5 Plaintiff(s),

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

6 v.

7 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE

8 Defendant(s).
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9 Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's in forma pauperis application. Upon review of the
10 record in this action, the Court notes that Plaintiff has not filed a written consent to Magistrate Judge
11 James' jurisdiction. This civil case was randomly assigned to Magistrate Judge James for all
12 purposes including trial. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the magistrate judges of this district
13 court are designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case, including trial and entry of
14 final judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by Magistrate
15 Judge James may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the
16 same 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, choose "Forms" and then "Civil
22 Forms." The consent/declination form shall be filed by May 10, 2011.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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25 Dated: April 19, 2011

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28 Maria-Elena James
Chief United States Magistrate Judge