

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 Northern District of California

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4 LILAH R., by and through her guardian ad  
item, ELENA A.,

No. C 11-01860 MEJ

5 Plaintiffs,

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

6 v.

7 ANTHONY SMITH, et al.,

8 Defendants.  
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10 Pending before the Court is Defendants' motion to dismiss. Upon review of the record in  
11 this action, the Court notes that Defendants have not filed a written consent to magistrate judge  
12 jurisdiction jurisdiction. This civil case was randomly assigned to the undersigned magistrate judge  
13 for all purposes including trial. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the magistrate judges of this  
14 district court are designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case, including trial and  
15 entry of final judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by a  
16 magistrate judge may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in  
17 the 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, Defendants shall inform the Court whether they consent to magistrate  
20 judge jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United States District Judge for trial. A copy of both  
21 the consent and declination forms may be obtained from the Northern District of California's website  
22 at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/>. From the homepage, choose "Forms" and then "Civil Forms."  
23 The consent/declination form shall be filed by June 23, 2011.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Dated: June 7, 2011

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28 Maria-Elena James  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge