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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Northern District of California

JESSE BLOUNT III

No. C 11-02227 MEJ

Plaintiff(s),  
v.

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

MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY  
LLC

Defendant(s).

Pending before the Court is Defendant's pro hac vice application. Upon review of the record in this action, the Court notes that Defendant has not filed a written consent to magistrate judge jurisdiction jurisdiction. This civil case was randomly assigned to the undersigned magistrate judge for all purposes including trial. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the magistrate judges of this district court are designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case, including trial and entry of final judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by a magistrate judge may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and disposition. Accordingly, Defendant shall inform the Court whether Defendant consents to magistrate judge jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United States District Judge for trial. A copy of both the consent and declination forms may be obtained from the Northern District of California's website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/>. From the homepage, choose "Forms" and then "Civil Forms." The consent/declination form shall be filed by September 9, 2011.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: August 29, 2011

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Maria-Elena James  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
For the Northern District of California