

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern District of California

4 RONALD S ARMSTRONG

No. C 11-04353 MEJ

Plaintiff(s),

V.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

Defendant(s).

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

10 Pending before the Court is Defendant's motion to dismiss and strike. Upon review of the
11 record in this action, the Court notes that the parties have not filed written consents to magistrate
12 judge jurisdiction. This civil case was randomly assigned to the undersigned magistrate judge 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 a magistrate
16 judge may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the same
17 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 jurisdiction or request 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 parties shall inform the Court of their decision by September 22, 2011.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 || Dated: September 9, 2011

Maria-Elena James
Chief United States Magistrate Judge