

## 1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 Northern District of California

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4 BARBARA HYSOM

5 Plaintiff(s),

6 v. **ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO  
FILE CONSENT/DECLINATION  
FORM**

7 ROBERT MCGUINESS

8 Defendant(s).  
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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 the parties have not filed written consents to magistrate judge  
12 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 November 1, 2011.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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26 Dated: October 20, 2011

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Maria-Elena James  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge

