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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
3 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

4 AUGUSTUS M. BROWN,  
5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
8 REHABILITATION,  
9 Defendant.

Case No. [13-cv-05730-MEJ](#)

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

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11 This civil case was randomly assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena  
12 James for all purposes including trial. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), magistrate judges  
13 are designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case, including trial and entry of final  
14 judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by Magistrate  
15 Judge Maria-Elena James may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the  
16 Ninth Circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

17 Plaintiff Augustus Brown has not filed a written consent to Magistrate Judge MARIA-  
18 ELENA JAMES's jurisdiction or a declination and request for reassignment to a District Judge.  
19 Plaintiff has the right to have his case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and  
20 disposition. Accordingly, Plaintiff shall inform the court whether he consents to Magistrate Judge  
21 Maria-Elena James's jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United States District Judge.  
22 Plaintiff shall file either a consent or declination, using the attached form, by December 27, 2013.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 Dated: December 13, 2013

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28 MARIA-ELENA JAMES  
United States Magistrate Judge

United States District Court  
Northern District of California