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United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOSEPH L. WILLIAMS,
Plaintiff(s),

No. C 07-0895 MEJ

vs.

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

BISHOP OF THE SOVEREIGN NIGHTS, et al.,
Defendant(s).

Upon review of the record in this action, the Court notes that Plaintiff has not filed a written consent to Magistrate Judge James' jurisdiction or a request for reassignment to a United States District Court judge for trial. This civil case was randomly assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James for all purposes including trial. In accordance with Title 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 a jury or non-jury trial, and to order the entry of final judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by Magistrate Judge James 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, Plaintiff shall inform the Court, by way of the enclosed form, whether

1 Plaintiff consents to Magistrate Judge James' jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United
2 States District Judge for trial. The consent/declination form shall be filed as soon as possible, but no
3 later than November 19, 2008.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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6 Dated: October 30, 2008



7 MARIA-ELENA JAMES
United States Magistrate Judge

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CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 636(c), the undersigned party hereby consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in this case, including trial, and order the entry of final judgment, and voluntarily waives the right to proceed before a United States District Judge.

Dated: _____

Signed by: _____

Counsel for: _____

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition, and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: _____

Signed by: _____

Counsel for: _____

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE
3 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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6 JOSEPH L. WILLIAMS,
7 Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV07-0895 MEJ

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

8 v.

9 BISHOP OF THE SOVEREIGN NIGHTS, et
10 al.,
11 Defendant.

12 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District
13 Court, Northern District of California.

14 That on October 30, 2008, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said
15 copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing
16 said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery
receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

17 Joseph L. Williams
18 15934 Hesperian Boulevard
19 P.M.B. 311
20 San Lorenzo, CA 94580

21 Dated: October 30, 2008

22 Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
23 By: Brenda Tolbert, Deputy Clerk
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