

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 Northern District of California

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4 SCHWAB SHORT-TERM BOND MARKET  
FUND

No. C 11-04271 DMR

5 Plaintiff(s),

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

6 v.

7 BANK OF AMERICA

8 Defendant(s).  
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10 Pending before the Court are Plaintiffs' motions to relate the above-captioned case to two  
11 earlier-filed cases. Upon review of the record in this action, the Court notes that Plaintiffs have not  
12 filed a written consent to magistrate judge jurisdiction jurisdiction. This civil case was randomly  
13 assigned to the undersigned magistrate judge for all purposes including trial. In accordance with 28  
14 U.S.C. § 636(c), the magistrate judges of this district court are designated to conduct any and all  
15 proceedings in a civil case, including trial and entry of final judgment, upon the consent of the  
16 parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by a magistrate judge may be taken directly to the  
17 United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other  
18 judgment of a district court.

19 You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and  
20 disposition. Accordingly, Plaintiffs shall inform the Court whether they consent to magistrate judge  
21 jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United States District Judge for trial. A copy of both the  
22 consent and declination forms may be obtained from the Northern District of California's website at  
23 <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/>. From the homepage, choose "Forms" and then "Civil Forms." The  
24 consent/declination form shall be filed by September 13, 2011.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: September 6, 2011

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Maria-Elena James  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge