

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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4 JAMES NEILSEN,

5 Plaintiff,

No. C 13-01737 PJH

6 v.

7 CAROLYN COLVIN,

8 Defendant.  
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**ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO  
INFORM COURT WHETHER THEY  
CONSENT TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
FOR ALL PURPOSES**

10 In cases initially assigned to a district judge, the parties may consent at any time to  
11 reassignment of the case to a magistrate judge for all purposes, including entry of final  
12 judgment. See Civil L.R. 73-1(b). This option is being made available because the  
13 magistrate judges in this district have smaller civil dockets and no felony criminal cases and  
14 may be able to adjudicate this case more expeditiously than the undersigned district judge.

15 Accordingly, the parties are hereby DIRECTED to advise the court, no later than  
16 **August 20, 2013**, whether they consent to have a magistrate judge conduct all further  
17 proceedings in the instant action. Normally the parties would be directed to so inform the  
18 court in their Joint Case Management Statement filed in connection with the initial case  
19 management conference. However, because this case involves a review of an  
20 administrative record, a case management conference has not been scheduled. The  
21 parties are advised that they may jointly request assignment to a specific magistrate judge.  
22 For the parties' convenience, a consent form is attached hereto; forms are also available at  
23 <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>, in the "Forms" section.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Dated: August 6, 2013

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28 PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON  
United States District Judge

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In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party or parties to the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_