ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause, together with a copy of the aforementioned petition and supporting declarations, be served upon said respondents in accordance with Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure at least thirty-five (35) days before the return date of this Order above specified; and it is further

ORDERED that within twenty-one (21) days before the return date of this Order, respondents may file and serve a written response to the petition, supported by appropriate affidavit(s) or declarations(s) in conformance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the petitioner may file and serve a written reply to such response, if any, within fourteen (14) days before the return date of this Order, and only those issues raised by the pleadings will be considered on the return date of this Order, and only those issues raised by motion or brought into controversy by the responsive pleadings and supported by affidavit(s) or declaration(s) will be considered at the return of this Order, and any uncontested allegation in the petition will be considered admitted.

ORDERED that the defendants shall make a determination regarding the issue of consent to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge in accordance with Title 28, U.S.C. §636(c) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 73 and file either a Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge or a Request for Reassignment to a United States District Judge no later than **December 10, 2008**.

ORDERED this 27th day of October, 2008, at San Jose, California.

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