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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

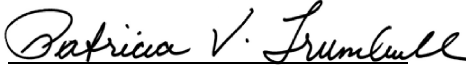
ANGELA FAN,
Plaintiff,
v.
SUPERIOR COURT OF SANTA CLARA,
et al.,
Defendants.

Case No.: C 10-0879 PVT
ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR PARTIES TO FILE EITHER A "CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE," OR ELSE A "DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT"

On March 1, 2010, Plaintiff filed an Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*. Based on the application and the file herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, no later than April 2, 2010, Plaintiff shall file either a "Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge," or else a "Declination to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge and Request for Reassignment." Both forms are available from the clerk of the court, or from the court's website at www.cand.uscourts.gov in the Forms (Civil) section. Absent consent, a Magistrate Judge is not authorized to rule on certain matters, such as requests to proceed *in forma pauperis*. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(1); see also, e.g., *Tripati v. Rison*, 847 F.2d 548 (9th Cir. 1988). After receipt of whichever form Plaintiff chooses to file, the appropriate judge will rule on the pending application..

Dated: 3/8/10


PATRICIA V. TRUMBULL
United States Magistrate Judge

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