

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO  
Judge Robert E. Blackburn**

Civil Action No. 14-cv-00985-REB

CARDELL H. CHEEKS,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**

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**Blackburn, J.**

This matter is before me *sua sponte*. It has come to the court's attention that the parties previously indicated their intention to consent to the resolution of this case by a United States Magistrate Judge. (**See Joint Case Management Plan for Social Security Cases ¶ 10 at 3 [#11]**,<sup>1</sup> filed August 6, 2014.) Despite this ostensible agreement, the parties have not yet filed the form of consent required by **D.C.COLO.LCivR 72.2(d)** to permit the exercise of consent jurisdiction by a magistrate judge.

The court thus finds that a telephonic status conference is necessary to clarify this issue.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

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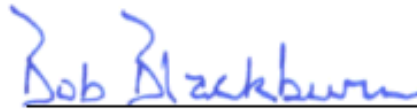
<sup>1</sup> “[#12]” is an example of the convention I use to identify the docket number assigned to a specific paper by the court's management and electronic case filing system (CM/ECF). I use this convention throughout this order.

1. That the court shall conduct a telephonic (non-appearance) status conference on **Thursday, May 28, 2015**, at **10:00 a.m.** (MDT), at which time counsel for both parties shall contact the court's Judicial Assistant at **(303) 335-2350** to discuss the parties' ostensible consent to reassigning this matter to the jurisdiction of the magistrate judge, as indicated by their previous submission to the court; and

2. That counsel for plaintiff shall arrange, initiate, and coordinate the conference call necessary to facilitate the status conference.

Dated May 22, 2015, at Denver, Colorado.

**BY THE COURT:**



Robert E. Blackburn  
United States District Judge