

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

Civil Action No. 15-cv-01881-REB

JAMES RODNEY McAFEE,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

ORDER

Blackburn, J.

This matter is before the court *sua sponte*. The parties have indicated their intent under D.C.COLO.LCivR 72.2(d) to consent to the jurisdiction of a magistrate judge under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). (**See Joint Case Management Plan ¶ 10 [#16]**¹ filed November 23, 2015.) To effectuate that consent, the parties must file the form required under Rule 72.2(d), entitled “Consent to the Exercise of Jurisdiction by a United States Magistrate Judge,” a copy of which is attached to this Order.² If the parties persist under Rule 72.2(d) in their consent to the jurisdiction of a magistrate judge under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), they should complete and file the consent form attached to this Order.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

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


² A paradigm of this form also is available on the court’s website under “Rules & Procedures” at “Forms” and then under “Local Rules of Practice Forms.”

1. That by December 23, 2015, the parties may sign and file the attached form of consent; and

2. That on completion of pre-merits management, the court shall issue an appropriate order of reference directing the clerk of the court to assign this matter to a United States Magistrate Judge.

Dated November 25, 2015, at Denver, Colorado.

BY THE COURT:



Robert E. Blackburn
United States District Judge