## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

IHOP IP, LLC et al.,		)	
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Р	laintiffs,	)	Case No.: 4:11-cv-00548-NKL
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vs.		)	
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INTERNATIONAL HOUSE O	F PRAYER	)	
et al.,		)	
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D	Defendants.	)	

## JOINT MOTION TO RENEW CONSENT TO THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Plaintiffs IHOP IP, LLC and International House of Pancakes, LLC and defendants International House of Prayer, Friends of the Bridegroom, Inc., Shiloh Ministries, Inc. and Mike Bickle jointly move to renew their consent to the exercise of jurisdiction by United States Magistrate Judge Maughmer. In support of their joint motion, the parties state as follows:

1. Plaintiffs IHOP IP, LLC and International House of Pancakes, LLC and defendants International House of Prayer, Friends of the Bridegroom, Inc., Shiloh Ministries, Inc. and Mike Bickle originally consented to the exercise of jurisdiction by United States Magistrate Judge Maughmer.

2. One of the other original defendants, International House of Prayer East Bay, did not consent, at which time the case was transferred to a United States District Judge and ultimately assigned to United States District Judge Laughrey. The nonconsenting defendant has since been dismissed from the present action pursuant to a settlement agreement.

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3. The parties remaining in the case now reaffirm their consent to assignment

of the above-captioned case to United States Magistrate Judge Maughmer.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Rule 73, Fed. R. Civ. P., the undersigned parties waive the right to proceed before a United States District Judge and voluntarily consent to have United States Magistrate Judge Maughmer conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including the trial, and order the entry of a final judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 30, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to the following:

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