

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

MICHAEL JOSEPH PLUTH JR.,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	4:11CV3060
)	
V.)	
)	
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security,)	ORDER
)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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The above-captioned action has been randomly assigned to the undersigned magistrate judge for final disposition, and a scheduling order has been entered for resolution by cross-motions for summary judgment. However, the case cannot be ruled on by the assigned magistrate judge unless both parties consent to final disposition by a magistrate judge. If the parties do not so consent, the case will be reassigned to a district judge.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that to avoid any delay in ruling on this case,

- 1) If the parties consent to final disposition of the case by the undersigned magistrate judge, on or before **August 22, 2011**, they shall complete the attached "CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE." After all parties have signed this form, e-mail it in .pdf format to clerk@ned.uscourts.gov. Do not electronically file this form or submit it to chambers.
- 2) In the absence of timely submitting the attached form in accordance with paragraph (1), the case will be reassigned to a district judge.

July 21, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Cheryl R. Zwart
United States Magistrate Judge

IMPORTANT NOTICE: AFTER ALL PARTIES HAVE SIGNED THIS FORM, E-MAIL IT IN .PDF TO clerk@ned.uscourts.gov. IF PLAINTIFF IS PRO SE, MAIL TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE AT 111 South 18th Plaza, Suite 1152, Omaha, NE 68102. DO NOT ELECTRONICALLY FILE THIS FORM OR SUBMIT IT TO CHAMBERS.

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v.)	BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, the parties in this case hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including the trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Any appeal shall be taken to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

<u>Signature of Attorney or Party</u>	<u>Name of Party</u>	<u>Date</u>
_____	For _____	_____
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DISTRICT JUDGE OPTION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(2) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, the parties in this case hereby acknowledge the availability of a United States Magistrate Judge but elect to have this case randomly assigned to a United States District Judge.

<u>Signature of Attorney or Party</u>	<u>Name of Party</u>	<u>Date</u>
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