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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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MARCO ANTONIO AGUILAR and  
OLALLA KENDY AGUILAR,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:16-CV-153 JCM (CWH)

ORDER

Presently before the court is the parties' joint motion for this court to reconsider its order denying plaintiffs' petition to approve a compromise settlement on behalf of a minor. (ECF No. 37).

The government indicates in its notice of non-opposition to the petition that "the parties signed a Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge (Form AO85) and delivered it to the Clerk's Office on May 11, 2017," in order to streamline the approval of the proposed settlement. (ECF No. 36 at 1-2) (noting that Magistrate Judge Hoffman presided over the relevant settlement conference).

At the time this court rendered its order denying plaintiffs' petition, a completed form for the parties' consent to proceed before Magistrate Judge Hoffman was not on the record of this case. See also (ECF No. 34-6) (including a signature block addressed to either the district court judge or the magistrate judge).

However, the parties' joint motion contains an exhibit that the parties stipulate is a copy of the filed consent and reference form. (ECF Nos. 37, 37-1).

1 The court will respect the parties' prior agreement and therefore will refer the case to  
2 Magistrate Judge Hoffman to conduct all proceedings and order the entry of a final judgment in  
3 accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 73.

4 Accordingly,

5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that this case be, and the  
6 same hereby is, REFERRED to Magistrate Judge Hoffman, pursuant to the parties' stated wishes.

7 DATED June 15, 2017.

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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE