

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MILDRED TARTER,

Plaintiff,

-v-

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

24 Civ. 5582 (PAE) (GWG)

ORDER

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER, United States District Judge:

By separate Order to be entered today, the Court is referring this case to the Hon. Gabriel W. Gorenstein, the assigned Magistrate Judge. To conserve resources, to promote judicial efficiency, and in an effort to achieve a faster disposition of this matter, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties must discuss whether they are willing to consent, under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge.

If both parties consent to proceed before the Magistrate Judge, counsel for the defendant must, **within two weeks of the date on which Defendant enters an appearance**, either mail or email directly a fully executed Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge form, a copy of which is attached to this order (and also available at <https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/forms/consent-proceed-us-magistrate-judge>). If the Court approves that form, all further proceedings will then be conducted before the assigned Magistrate Judge rather than before me. An information sheet on proceedings before magistrate judges is also attached to this order. Any appeal would be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, as it would be if the consent form were not signed and so ordered.

If either party does not consent to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge, the parties must file a joint letter, **within two weeks of this Order**, advising the Court that the parties do not consent, **but without disclosing the identity of the party or parties who do not consent**. The parties are free to withhold consent without negative consequences.

SO ORDERED.



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PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
United States District Judge

Dated: July 25, 2024  
New York, New York

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the Southern District of New York

Plaintiff v. Defendant Civil Action No.

NOTICE, CONSENT, AND REFERENCE OF A CIVIL ACTION TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Notice of a magistrate judge's availability. A United States magistrate judge of this court is available to conduct all proceedings in this civil action...

You may consent to have your case referred to a magistrate judge, or you may withhold your consent without adverse substantive consequences.

Consent to a magistrate judge's authority. The following parties consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all proceedings in this case...

Table with 3 columns: Printed names of parties and attorneys, Signatures of parties or attorneys, Dates

Reference Order

IT IS ORDERED: This case is referred to a United States magistrate judge to conduct all proceedings and order the entry of a final judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73.

Date: District Judge's signature Printed name and title

Note: Return this form to the clerk of court only if you are consenting to the exercise of jurisdiction by a United States magistrate judge. Do not return this form to a judge.