



(2) To determine whether or not the parties have completed their consent to the jurisdiction of the magistrate judge. In the Certification and Report of Initial Attorneys' Conference, the parties stated they consented to the magistrate judge jurisdiction and they would subsequently file a Joint Stipulation of Consent to Exercise of Jurisdiction by a United States Magistrate Judge, as provided by Local Civil Rule 73.1(C). Such a consent has not yet been filed; and

(3) To discuss the Certification and Report of Initial Attorneys' Conference filed in this matter.

The undersigned will schedule a hearing concerning these matters for Friday, January 20, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Counsel for the parties are required to appear and be prepared to discuss the issues presented in this Order. The parties are not required to be present.

### **ORDER**

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that a hearing in this matter is hereby scheduled concerning the issues set forth above for **Friday, January 20, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.** in courtroom #2 of the United States Courthouse in Asheville, North Carolina.

Signed: December 30, 2016

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Dennis L. Howell  
United States Magistrate Judge

