

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

_____ District of _____

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| <i>Plaintiff</i> |) | |
| v. |) | Civil Action No. |
| _____ |) | |
| <i>Defendant</i> |) | |

NOTICE, CONSENT, AND REFERENCE OF A CIVIL ACTION TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR ALL PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING TRIAL, THE ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT, AND ALL POST- TRIAL PROCEEDINGS

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 (including a jury or nonjury trial) and to order the entry of a final judgment. The judgment may then be appealed directly to the United States court of appeals like any other judgment of this court. A magistrate judge may exercise this authority only if all parties voluntarily consent.

You may consent to have your case referred to a magistrate judge, or you may withhold your consent without adverse substantive consequences. 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(2).

Consent to a magistrate judge's authority. The following parties consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all proceedings in this case including trial, the entry of final judgment, and all post-trial proceedings.

Printed names of parties and attorneys

Signatures of parties or attorneys

Dates

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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: If a party chooses to consent, the party should either mail the signed consent form to the Texarkana Clerk's Office or file the signed consent form electronically using the event "*Notice Regarding Consent to Proceed Before Magistrate Judge.*"

