

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

_____ District of _____

Plaintiff

v.

Defendant

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Civil Action No. _____

NOTICE, CONSENT, AND REFERENCE OF ALL PRETRIAL MOTIONS TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE, INCLUDING DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS

Notice of a magistrate judge's availability. A United States Magistrate Judge of this court is available to conduct “any and all” proceedings in this case, including entering a final order dispositive of any pretrial motion. A Magistrate Judge may exercise the authority to enter a final order dispositive of a pretrial motion only if all parties voluntarily consent.

If all parties so consent, the objection procedures in Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a) and (b) and Local Rule CV-72(b) and (c) would not apply in this case. Alternatively, if any party does not consent, the objection procedures would still apply to all parties. Each party is free to withhold such consent without adverse substantive consequences. 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(2).

Consent to a magistrate judge's consideration of all pretrial motions. The following parties consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge enter a final order for all pretrial motions, including dispositive motions, and to enter final judgment if a pretrial motion disposes of the case, while retaining the District Judge for trial and post-trial proceedings.

Printed names of parties and attorneys

Signatures of parties or attorneys

Dates

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Reference Order

IT IS ORDERED: The motions are referred to a United States magistrate judge to conduct all proceedings and enter a final order on the motions identified above in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

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.*”