

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

) Docket Number: \_\_\_\_\_

) Assigned Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

**Plaintiff(s)** ) Designated Magistrate Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

v. )

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)

**Defendant(s)** )

**LIMITED CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION**

**NAME OF PARTY OR PARTIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §636(c) and F.R.Civ.P. 73, the above named party or parties in the above-captioned civil case hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct certain specific proceedings in the case, allowing for the magistrate judge to exercise the court's jurisdiction to conduct any and all proceedings, including the entry of final judgment, as to the following motion(s):

Description	Date Filed
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The district judge will retain jurisdiction over those remaining issues or matters in the case not reached, resolved, dismissed, or otherwise ruled upon or disposed of the above stated motion(s), and will conduct any necessary trial, hearing or other proceedings therein.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature

NOTE: Please mail or deliver completed copies to the Office of the Clerk, United States District Court, 219 South Dearborn, Chicago, IL 60604 ATTN: Operations Manager

## **Notice of Availability of a Magistrate Judge to Exercise Jurisdiction**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §636(c) and Rule 73 of the *Federal Rules of Civil Procedure*, you are hereby notified that a magistrate judge of this Court is available to exercise the Court's jurisdiction and to conduct any or all proceedings in this case, including a jury or non jury trial and entry of a final judgment. Exercise of this jurisdiction by a magistrate judge, however, is permitted only if all parties voluntarily consent.

You may withhold your consent without adverse consequences, but this action will prevent the Court's jurisdiction from being exercised by a magistrate judge. If any party withholds consent, the identity of the party or parties withholding consent or consenting will *not* be communicated to any magistrate judge or to the district judge to whom the case is assigned.

An appeal from a judgment entered by a magistrate judge may be taken directly to the United States court of appeals for this judicial circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

A copy of the form that may be used to indicate consent to the exercise of jurisdiction by a United States magistrate judge appears on the reverse side of this notice. Additional copies of this form are available from the Clerk of Court. For further information, you may contact the Office of the Clerk, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60604, or you may call (312) 435-5698.

Michael W. Dobbins  
Clerk of Court