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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION**

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. § 636(c), you are hereby notified that a United States magistrate judge of this district is available to exercise the court's jurisdiction and to conduct any or all proceedings in this case including a jury or nonjury trial, and entry of a final judgment. Exercise of this jurisdiction by a magistrate judge is, however, permitted only if all parties voluntarily consent.

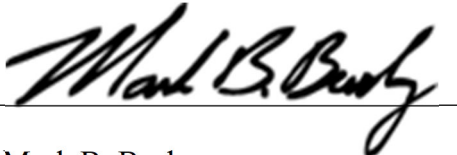
You may, without adverse substantive consequences, withhold your consent, but this will prevent the court's jurisdiction from being exercised by a magistrate judge.

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.

Copies of the Form for the "Consent to Exercise of Jurisdiction by a United States Magistrate Judge" are available from the clerk of court.

The plaintiff or removing party shall serve a copy of this notice upon all other parties to this action pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 4 and 5.

FOR THE COURT



Mark B. Busby  
Clerk, United States District Court