

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
_____ DIVISION**

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	Plaintiff)		Civil Case No.	
v.)			
)			
	Defendant)			

**CONSENT OR DECLINATION
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE JURISDICTION**

I have read the Notice regarding the availability of a United States Magistrate Judge to exercise jurisdiction and **[select one of the following two options]:**

_____ In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the party or parties listed below voluntarily consent(s) to the United States Magistrate Judge conducting all proceedings in this case, including entry of a final judgment and all post-judgment matters. Should this case be reassigned from one Magistrate Judge to another after a case is fully consented, then the undersigned may object within thirty (30) days of such reassignment.

OR

_____ The party or parties listed below acknowledge(s) the availability of a United States Magistrate Judge but decline(s) to consent.

Parties: _____

Dated: _____ Signature of Party or Attorney: _____

NOTE: This Consent or Declination to Magistrate Judge jurisdiction form must be returned to the Clerk of Court within twenty-one (21) days of receipt. If the Consent Form is not returned within the twenty-one (21) days, then the parties will be reminded of the return requirement by the Clerk's Office and given a ten (10) day extension recorded in a docket entry. The failure to return the Form within the ten (10) day extension period will be brought to the attention of the Court for further action as the Court deems appropriate.

Return this form to the appropriate division:

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