

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
\_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION**

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

**CONSENT OR DECLINATION  
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE JURISDICTION AND FAST TRACK LITIGATION  
FOR CASES WITH A PRO SE LITIGANT**

I have read the "Notice of Availability of a United States Magistrate Judge and Fast Track Litigation for Cases With a Pro Se Litigant" and select the following option:

\_\_\_\_\_ Under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the parties listed below voluntarily consent to the assigned United States Magistrate Judge conducting all proceedings in this case, including entry of a final judgment and all post-judgment matters. If this case is later reassigned to a different Magistrate Judge, the undersigned may object within thirty (30) days of such reassignment.

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ Under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the parties listed below voluntarily consent to the assigned United States Magistrate Judge conducting all proceedings in this case, including entry of a final judgment and all post-judgment matters. The parties listed below **ALSO** agree to participate in the **Fast Track Litigation** program (which provides a bench trial within six months of the date of full consent) by (1) waiving the right to a jury trial; (2) limiting discovery as determined by the court; and (3) waiving the right to file a summary judgment motion. If this case is later reassigned to a different Magistrate Judge, the undersigned may object within thirty (30) days of such reassignment.

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ The parties listed below decline consent to a Magistrate Judge.

Name of Parties Filing this Form: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Party/Attorney Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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