

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

) NOTICE, CONSENT, AND ORDER OF
) REFERENCE - EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION
Plaintiff,) BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
vs.)
) Cause No.
Defendant.)

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), you are hereby notified that a United States magistrate judge of this district court 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. If any party withholds consent, the identity of the parties consenting or withholding consent will not be communicated to any magistrate judge or to the district judge to whom the case has been 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.

**CONSENT TO THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION
BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the undersigned party or parties to the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. (Note: Return this form to the Clerk of the Court if you consent to jurisdiction by a magistrate judge. Do not send a copy of this form to any district judge or magistrate judge.)

Signature(s)	Party Represented	Date

ORDER OF REFERENCE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be referred to _____, United States Magistrate Judge, for all further proceedings and the entry of judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), FED. R. CIV. P. 73 and the foregoing consent of the parties.

_____ Date
_____ United States District Judge

NOTE: RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT ONLY IF IT IS SIGNED. AN ORDER OF REFERENCE WILL BE ISSUED ONLY IF ALL PARTIES CONSENT TO THE

EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE.