

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

District of Minnesota

NOTICE, CONSENT, AND ORDER OF REFERENCE C  
EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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Plaintiff  
V.

Case Number:

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), and Fed.R.Civ.P. 73, you are notified that a United States magistrate judge of this district court is available to conduct any or all proceedings in this case including a jury or nonjury trial, and to order the 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 shall 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 this district court.

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

In accordance with provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed.R.Civ.P. 73, the parties in this case consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct any and all proceedings in this case, including the trial, order the entry of a final judgment, and conduct all post-judgment proceedings.

<u>Party Represented</u>	<u>Signatures</u>	<u>Date</u>
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NOTE: Please see "CONSENT TO DISPOSITION OF CASE BY MAGISTRATE" in the Civil ECF Procedure Guide for instructions on filing this form. Generally, if joint, the form shall be filed electronically in ECF by one person on behalf of all parties under "Other Documents" as "Joint Consent to Proceed before Magistrate before 8th Circuit." If separate, return the executed form to the District Judge's Courtroom Deputy by e-mail pursuant to the specific instructions in the "CONSENT TO DISPOSITION OF CASE BY MAGISTRATE" section of the procedure guide.