UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

Select Division...

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

NOTICE, CONSENT AND REFERENCE OF A CIVIL ACTION TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE (MANDATORY RESPONSE REQUIRED)

Notice of a Magistrate Judge's availability. A United States Magistrate Judge of this court is available to conduct all proceedings in this civil action and to order the entry of a final judgment. The judgment may then be appealed directly to the United States Court of Appeals like any other judgment of this court. A Magistrate Judge may exercise this authority only if all parties voluntarily consent.

You may consent to have your case referred to a Magistrate Judge, or you may withhold your consent without adverse substantive consequences. The name of any party withholding consent will not be revealed to any judge who may otherwise be involved with your case.

You must return this form to the Clerk of Court's office within 21 days from date of this notice regardless of whether or not you are consenting to the exercise of jurisdiction by a United States Magistrate Judge.

☐ Election to have case remain with a United States District Judge.

☐ *Consent to a Magistrate Judge's authority*. The following parties consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct all proceedings in this case including trial, the entry of final judgment, and all post-trial proceedings.

Parties' printed names	*Signatures of parties or attorneys*	*Dates*

Reference Order

IT IS ORDERED: This case is referred to a United States Magistrate Judge to conduct all proceedings and order the entry of a final judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73.

Date: _____ _____
District Judge's signature

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Printed name and title