

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

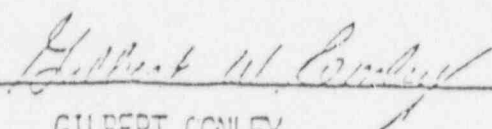
NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CONSENT TO DISPOSITION OF A
CIVIL CASE BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF 28 U.S.C. 636(c) YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATES OF THIS DISTRICT COURT, IN ADDITION TO THEIR OTHER DUTIES, MAY, UPON THE CONSENT OF ALL THE PARTIES IN A CIVIL CASE, CONDUCT ANY OR ALL PROCEEDINGS IN A CIVIL CASE, INCLUDING A JURY OR NON-JURY TRIAL, AND ORDER THE ENTRY OF A FINAL JUDGMENT. COPIES OF APPROPRIATE CONSENT FORMS FOR THIS PURPOSE ARE REPRODUCED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT YOUR DECISION TO CONSENT, OR NOT TO CONSENT, TO THE REFERRAL OF YOUR CASE TO A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE FOR DISPOSITION IS ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY AND SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED SOLELY TO THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT. ONLY IF ALL THE PARTIES TO THE CASE CONSENT TO THE REFERENCE TO A MAGISTRATE WILL EITHER THE JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE TO WHOM THE CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED BE INFORMED OF YOUR DECISION.

IF ALL PARTIES CONSENT, THE DISTRICT JUDGE TO WHOM YOUR CASE IS ASSIGNED MUST APPROVE THE REFERENCE OF THE CASE TO A MAGISTRATE FOR DISPOSITION.

APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF A MAGISTRATE ARE MADE TO THE COURT OF APPEALS UNDER 28 U.S.C. 636(c)(3) UNLESS ALL PARTIES FURTHER CONSENT TO TAKE ANY APPEAL TO A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT UNDER 28 U.S.C. 636(c)(4).


GILBERT CONLEY
CLERK, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
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Plaintiff

vs.

Defendant

Docket No.

81 400

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the parties to the above-captioned civil matter hereby waive their right to proceed before a judge of the United States district court and consent to have a United States Magistrate conduct any and all further proceedings in the case (including the trial) and order the entry of judgment.

Any appeal shall be taken to the United States court of appeals for this judicial circuit, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(3), unless all parties further consent, by signing below, to take any appeal to a judge of the district court, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(4).

NOTE: Return this form to the Clerk of Court only if it has been executed by all parties to the case.

ORDER OF REFERENCE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-captioned matter be referred to United States Magistrate _____ for the conduct of all further proceedings and the entry of judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636 (c) and the foregoing consent of the parties.

DATE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

(SEE OTHER SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS)