

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO**
(For Cases Initially Assigned to District Judge)

[Plaintiff])	
)	Case No.
Plaintiff,)	
)	Notice of Availability of a
vs.)	United States Magistrate Judge
)	and Consent Form
[Defendant])	
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Defendant.)	
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In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, and District of Idaho General Order No. 216, you are 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 non-jury trial, and entry of a final judgment. Exercise of this jurisdiction by a United States Magistrate Judge is available only if all parties file a written consent, a copy of which is included in this notice.

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. In order to ensure the efficient handling of this case, if counsel desire to consent to the assignment of this case to the Magistrate Judge, they must return this form within 60 days of receipt to the Clerk of Court, in .pdf format to consents@id.uscourts.gov. If you are a pro se litigant or proceeding *in forma pauperis*, you may mail this form to the following address: U.S. District Court, 550 W. Fort St. MSC 039, Boise, ID 83724. If all parties decide to consent to have the case reassigned to a Magistrate Judge after the Rule 16.1 scheduling conference, the District Judge may decide not to permit reassignment if it would not be an appropriate use of judicial resources.

An appeal from a judgment entered by a United States Magistrate Judge will be directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of this district. 28 U.S.C. § 636(c); Fed.R.Civ.P. 73.

**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 undersigned party to this case consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all proceedings in this case, including the trial, and order the entry of a final judgment.

Party Represented	Signature	Date