

Sample Form 53

NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ATTORNEY(S) FOR, OR, PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT IF PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT IS PRO PER:

ATTORNEYS FOR:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CASE NUMBER:

v.
Plaintiff(s)
Defendant(s)

STATEMENT OF CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
(For use in Magistrate Judge Civil Consent Pilot Project Cases only)

(THIS FORM SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR CASES IN WHICH A MAGISTRATE JUDGE IS INITIALLY ASSIGNED PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 73-2.)

All parties to the above-captioned civil matter are to select one of the following two options and file this document with the Clerk's Office.

- ☐ In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(C) and F.R.Civ.P. 73(b), the party or parties listed below to the above-captioned civil matter hereby waive their right to proceed before a District Judge and consent to have the assigned Magistrate Judge conduct all further proceedings in the case, including trial and entry of final judgment.

Any appeal from a judgment of the assigned Magistrate Judge shall be taken to the United States Court of Appeals in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of the District Court in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(3).

- ☐ The party or parties listed below to the above-captioned civil matter do not consent to proceed before the assigned Magistrate Judge.

The party or parties listed below acknowledge that they are free to withhold consent without adverse substantive consequences.

Name of Counsel (OR Party if Pro Per) Signature and date Counsel for (Name Parties)

- ☐ Check this box if all parties have consented to proceed before the assigned Magistrate Judge.

NOTICE TO COUNSEL FROM CLERK:

All parties having consented to proceed before the assigned magistrate judge, this case will remain assigned to United States Magistrate Judge for all further proceedings.

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**STATEMENT OF CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE
ASSIGNED UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
PURSUANT TO TITLE 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)
(For use in Report and Recommendation Cases only)**

**(THIS FORM SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR CASES IN WHICH A CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO A DISTRICT JUDGE
AND REFERRED TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION.
(NOTE: PARTIES IN HABEAS CASES SHOULD USE FORM CV-11B)**

**I. NOTICE REGARDING CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNED MAGISTRATE JUDGE PURSUANT TO LOCAL
RULE 73-3**

1. In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636 (c), all parties may consent to the assigned Magistrate Judge to conduct all further proceedings, including jury or non-jury trial (if applicable), and entry of final Judgment, by executing and filing a joint (or separate) statement(s) of consent, setting forth such election.
2. Approval by the assigned District Judge is not required for cases referred to the Magistrate Judge for a Report and Recommendation.
3. Parties are free to withhold consent to magistrate judge jurisdiction without adverse substantive consequences.
4. If all parties consent to the jurisdiction of the assigned Magistrate Judge, any appeal would be made directly to the United States Court of Appeals.

II. CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNED MAGISTRATE JUDGE

I voluntarily consent to have the assigned United States Magistrate Judge conduct all further proceedings in this case, including a trial (if applicable), and order the entry of final Judgment.

Name of Counsel **OR** Party if Pro Per

Signature and date

Counsel for (Name Parties)

NOTICE TO COUNSEL FROM CLERK

All parties having consented to proceed before the assigned magistrate judge, this case has been reassigned to United States Magistrate Judge _____ for all further proceedings. Please use the case number on all documents subsequently filed to ensure the proper routing of all filings.

**STATEMENT OF CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE ASSIGNED UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE PURSUANT
TO TITLE 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) (For use in Report and Recommendation Cases)**