
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

[Plaintiff],

Plaintiff(s)

**CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF
JURISDICTION BY A UNITED
STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND
ORDER OF REFERENCE**

v.

[Defendant],

Defendant(s)

Case No.: [Case No.]

CONSENT TO JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The parties, having settled this case, by signing below further voluntarily consent to the jurisdiction of United States Magistrate [Magistrate Judge] to decide:

(1) all disputes regarding settlement terms arising during the documentation thereof not resolved by the parties themselves; and,

(2) all disputes arising out of the terms of the settlement agreement once completed;
AND, that any decision by the Magistrate Judge regarding any such dispute(s), 1 or 2, above, shall be FINAL AND BINDING AND FROM WHICH THE PARTIES SPECIFICALLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO APPEAL.

The parties intend to provide Magistrate Judge [Magistrate Judge] with plenary authority to achieve finality regarding disputes, reduce the risk of future litigation, and provide a venue to solve disputes with a minimum of expense. As part of his authority, Magistrate Judge [Magistrate Judge] may impose any sanction or penalty he deems appropriate, which, in his sole discretion, he believes is commensurate with the nature and severity of the dispute and resolution thereof. This authority includes, but is not limited to, monetary and/or injunctive relief and discretion to impose sanctions or penalties including imposition of any sanction up to and including contempt of court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(e).

This consent is valid for a period of [Time Period] from the date this order is signed by the District Judge;

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Indicate attorney/plaintiff/defendant/other: _____

Indicate attorney/plaintiff/defendant/other: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Indicate attorney/plaintiff/defendant/other: _____

Indicate attorney/plaintiff/defendant/other: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

ORDER OF REFERENCE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be referred to the Honorable [Magistrate Judge], United States Magistrate Judge, for all settlement proceedings, including all disputes regarding interpretation and enforcement of the terms of the settlement agreement, and the entry of judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, and the foregoing consent of the parties.

Date

United States District Judge