

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY APPEAL  
TO A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Pursuant to the Court's January 2, 2015 General Order for Referral of Civil Matters to the United States Magistrate Judges of the Northern District of Alabama, this social security appeal has been randomly assigned to a magistrate judge.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), with written consent of all parties, the assigned magistrate judge may conduct all proceedings in this case, including entry of final judgment and resolution of any post-judgment motions. If the parties consent unanimously to dispositive jurisdiction by the magistrate judge, then any appellate challenge to the final judgment or to any interlocutory order in this case shall be made directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

You **MUST** complete the attached form to indicate whether you consent to proceed before the assigned magistrate judge or decline to proceed before the assigned magistrate judge. You may complete the form electronically and submit it by logging into CM/ECF at the following web address: <https://ecf.alnd.uscourts.gov>. When you submit the form electronically, it will be delivered directly to the Clerk of Court; it will not be filed on the docket sheet, and no judge will have access to the form. Alternatively, you may print the form, complete it manually, and submit the form to the Clerk's Office.

You may withhold consent without adverse consequences. In the event fewer than all of parties elect to consent, the clerk will not inform any of the judges of the identity of the non-consenting party/parties. If all parties do not consent, this matter will be reassigned to a randomly drawn district judge for all further proceedings after the magistrate judge files a report and recommendation concerning disposition of this matter.

SHARON N. HARRIS

CLERK OF COURT

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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Choose an item. **DIVISION**

Plaintiff(s),	}	
	}	
<b>Plaintiffs</b>	}	Case No.: Case Number.
	}	
<b>v.</b>	}	<b>CONSENT OR DECLINATION</b>
	}	<b>TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE</b>
Defendant(s),	}	<b>JURISDICTION</b>
	}	
<b>Defendants.</b>	}	

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please indicate below by checking **one** of the two boxes whether you (if you are the party) or the party you represent (if you are an attorney in the case) choose(s) to consent or decline magistrate judge jurisdiction in this matter. Sign this form below your selection.

**Consent to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I voluntarily **consent** to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case, including trial and entry of final judgment. I understand that appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

**OR**

**Decline Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I **decline** to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case and I hereby request that this case be reassigned to a United States district judge.

DATE: Insert Date., 20Year.

NAME: Name.

COUNSEL FOR  
(OR "PRO SE"): Name.

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*Signature*