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When a social security appeal is filed in the Eastern District of Oklahoma, it is assigned by random selection to a United States Magistrate Judge. *See* General Order 03-08, as amended by General Order 21-6. *See also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 73. The United States Magistrate Judge to whom the case has been assigned may conduct all proceedings (including trial) and enter final judgment with the consent of all parties. A form for such consent is provided herewith and is available on the Court's public website at <u>www.oked.uscourts.gov</u>.

Any party wishing to consent to the jurisdiction of the United States Magistrate Judge must do so by completing the "Consent" section of the attached form. If a party does not wish to consent to such jurisdiction, they must complete the "Reassignment" section. If any party chooses the District Judge Option and requests a reassignment, the case will be randomly reassigned to a United States District Judge. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(2), the parties are free to withhold consent without adverse consequences. No judge will be informed of a party's response unless all parties have consented to the assignment of the case to a United States Magistrate Judge.

Please submit the attached form to the Court Clerk's office within fourteen (14) days of receipt. You may e-mail this document in PDF format to <u>Consents_OKED@oked.uscourts.gov</u> or, alternatively, mail the document to:

United States District Court, Eastern District of Oklahoma Attention: Consent Clerk P.O. Box 607 Muskogee, Oklahoma 74402

Do not e-file the consent document.

Sincerely,

Bonnie N. Hackler, Clerk of Court

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

)	CASE NO.
)	
PLAINTIFF,)	NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO A
)	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
)	JUDGE WITH CONSENT TO PROCEED
)	OR DISTRICT JUDGE OPTION
)	
DEFENDANT.	Ĵ	

In accordance with this Court's Miscellaneous Order 03-08, as amended by General Order 21-6 and in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, you are hereby notified that the above-titled action has been assigned to a United States Magistrate Judge to conduct all proceedings. The Magistrate Judge may conduct trial, enter final judgment, and conduct any post-judgment proceedings, with the consent of all parties. The parties are free to withhold consent without adverse consequences. **Indicate below if you consent to the assignment or if you wish to exercise the District Judge Option and request the case be reassigned to a District Judge.**

Consent	
Reassignment	
	Party(s) represented

Attorney Signature

Date

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

VS.