

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

INSERT NAME OF PLAINTIFF,

Plaintiff,

v.

[INSERT NAME OF DEFENDANT],

Defendant.

Case No. [INSERT CASE NUMBER]

**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND  
DECLINATION OF CONSENT FORM**

This case has been assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Choose MJ full name. for all purposes, including trial (if applicable), final entry of judgment, and direct review by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. See Miscellaneous General Order 23-05, 28 U.S.C. § 636, and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 73. If either party does not consent to have Judge [MJ Last Name] preside over this case, that party must complete and timely submit to the Court the declination of consent form at the end of this notice. The failure of a party to complete and timely submit this form to the Court will operate as the consent to this case being assigned to a Magistrate Judge.

If no party to this action timely submits the declination of consent form, Magistrate Judge [MJ Last Name] will exercise full civil jurisdiction over this entire case for all purposes, including any dispositive matter. This means that Magistrate Judge [MJ Last Name] will not file a report and recommendation that is reviewable by a District Judge. Instead, Magistrate Judge [MJ Last Name] will enter a final order and judgment that will be appealable directly to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Consent to a Magistrate Judge is voluntary. Each party has the right to have a District Court Judge hear this case. Failure to timely complete and return this declination of consent form to the Court means that a party has waived that right. Any party may decline consent by signing the declination of consent at the bottom of this notice and emailing this form to PUT ADDRESS HERE or mailing this form to the U.S. District Court, 222 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99513. **Do not electronically file this form with the Court (do not use CM/ECF).** This form must be emailed to the Court or postmarked for mailing to the Court no later than Click or tap to enter a date 30 days from date of order. Each party will be deemed to have knowingly and voluntarily consented to proceed before Magistrate Judge [MJ Last Name] if this form is not submitted by Click or tap to enter a date 30 days from date of order. If this declination of consent form is timely submitted or received this case will be reassigned to a United States District Judge. The identity of the party declining consent will not be communicated to any judge.

**DECLINATION OF CONSENT FORM**

I DECLINE CONSENT to have this case remain assigned to a Magistrate Judge and request the case be reassigned to a District Judge.

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Attorney/Party's Signature

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Party Represented

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Date