

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

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**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

This civil case has been randomly assigned to a United States Magistrate Judge of this court. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. 636(c), the Magistrate Judges of this court are designated to conduct all proceedings in a jury or nonjury civil case, and order the entry of final judgment, upon the consent of all parties to a case.

Any appeal from a judgment entered by a Magistrate Judge is taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit in the same manner as any appeal from any judgment entered in this court.

As a party to this lawsuit, you have the right to consent or decline consent to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge. **Litigants may, without concern for any adverse consequences, freely decline consent to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge.**

If you decline consent to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge, then this case will be randomly reassigned to a District Judge. To request reassignment, complete and return the attached form **not later than 21 days from the date of this notice** to

Trey Granger, Clerk of Court
United States District Court
Middle District of Alabama
One Church Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

If you indicate your consent by not requesting reassignment, then you will be asked later to confirm your consent in writing.

This notice was mailed on the ____ day of _____, 20__.

TREY GRANGER, CLERK OF COURT

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

Plaintiff(s),)
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v.) CIVIL ACTION NO.
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Defendant(s).)

**REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT OF CASE
TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

The undersigned party has read the Notice of Assignment To United States Magistrate Judge and hereby declines to consent to the Magistrate Judge's exercise of civil jurisdiction in this case. The undersigned party requests reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge. **The party understands that this request may not be revoked.**

Signed this ____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature

Counsel For

Address

City, State Zip Code

(Area Code) Telephone Number

**DO NOT E-FILE THIS REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT. SEND TO THE
CLERK'S OFFICE BY MAIL.**