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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of LOCAL RULES GOVERNING DUTIES OF MAGISTRATES	GENERAL ORDER NO 194-G

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Local Rules Governing Duties of Magistrates which are included as an attachment to General Order No. 194, entitled "In the Matter of Assignment of Duties to Magistrates," as amended by General Order No. 194-C, be amended by deleting Sections 6.6.01, 6.6.02, 6.6.04.01, 6.6.04.03 and 6.6.05.02.01, and substituting therefor the following:

6.6.01 Notice

The clerk of court shall notify the parties in all civil cases that they may consent to have a magistrate conduct all further proceedings in the case, including the entry of a final judgment and that they may, by stipulation, designate the magistrate whom they desire to conduct such proceedings. Such notice shall be handed or mailed by the clerk to the plaintiff or his representative at the time an action is filed and by the plaintiff or his representative to other parties as attachments to copies of the complaint and summons, when served. Additional notices may be furnished to the parties at later stages of the proceedings, and may be incuded at the time of mailing pretrial notices and instructions.

6.6.02 Execution of Consent

The clerk shall not accept a consent form unless it has been signed by all parties in a case. The plaintiff, or the defendant, if the plaintiff is acting pro se, shall be primarily responsible for securing the execution of a consent form by the parties and for filing such form with the clerk of court. However, either party may procure the form. No consent form will be made available to a judge or magistrate, nor will its contents be known to any judge or magistrate, unless all parties have consented to the reference to a magistrate. No magistrate, judge or other court official may attempt to persuade or induce any party to consent to the reference of any matter to a magistrate. This rule, however, shall not preclude a judge, the magistrate or the clerk from informing the parties that they may have the option of referring a case to a magistrate. The consent must be filed prior to the date of the pretrial conference; thereafter, it may be filed only with the consent of the district judge. If the parties desire to stipulate to the designation of a specific magistrate, such stipulation shall be filed concurrently with the consent. The parties may not stipulate to the designation of a specific magistrate in any case which has already been assigned to a magistrate for a report and recommendation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B) and these Local Rules.

6.6.04.01 If the case has already been assigned to a magistrate for a report and recommendation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B) and these Local Rules, the case shall remain assigned to the same magistrate. If the parties have stipulated to the designation of a

specific magistrate, the case shall be assigned to the magistrate stipulated to. If the case has not already been so assigned or if no such stipulation has been filed, a magistrate's card shall be drawn by lot.

6.6.04.03 Thereafter, the clerk shall notify the parties and the judge of the reference and assignment to a magistrate and, in cases where a magistrate has not already been assigned or the parties have not stipulated to the designation of a specific magistrate, the name of the magistrate to whom the assignment has been made.

.05.02.01 The name of the case, case number, name of the magistrate to whom referred and, if a new assignment, whether such referral was by stipulation or by lot.