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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

Plaintiff(s),)
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vs.)
) Case No. _____
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Defendant(s),)

**CONSENT TO JURISDICTION BY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Sec. 636(c)(1), the undersigned (party*) (counsel of record for _____) in the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial and entry of a final judgement, with direct review by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals if an appeal is filed.

Date: _____
Signature _____
Print Name: _____

DISTRICT JUDGE OPTION

Pursuant to Title 28, U.S.C. Sec. 636(c)(2), the undersigned (party*) (counsel of record for _____) in the above-captioned civil matter hereby acknowledges the availability of a United States Magistrate Judge but elects to have this case randomly assigned to a United States District Judge.

Date: _____
Signature _____
Print Name: _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Consent was served (by mail) (by hand delivery) on all parties of record in this cause, this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Signature _____

*Corporations may execute only by counsel