**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**GALVESTON DIVISION**

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|  Plaintiff, |  |
|  |  CIVIL ACTION NO.  |
| VS. |  |
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|  Defendant. |  |

**consent to proceed before a magistrate judge**

All parties to this case waive their right to proceed before a district judge and consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct all further proceedings, including the trial and judgment, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

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**ORDER OF REFERRAL TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The parties in this case consented to proceed before United States Magistrate Judge Andrew M. Edison. It is ORDERED that this matter is transferred to United States Magistrate Judge Andrew M. Edison for all further matters. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), all proceedings in this case, including the entry of final judgment and the determination of any post-judgment matters, are hereby referred to United States Magistrate Judge Andrew M. Edison. Any appeal from the Magistrate Judge’s order and judgment would be directly to the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

SIGNED on Galveston Island this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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JEFFREY VINCENT BROWN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE