

Form 2

Consent to Proceed Before a Magistrate Judge

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
_____ DIVISION**

Plaintiff,

v.

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Civil Action No. _____

Defendant.

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), all parties to this action waive their right to proceed before a District Judge of this Court and consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct all further proceedings, including hearings and rulings on motions, pretrial conferences and trial, and entry of judgment. Any appeal will proceed directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Counsel for all parties execute this form as follows:

Dated: _____

_____ *for* _____

_____ *for* _____