

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

v.
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY

: CIVIL ACTION NO.
:
: **CONSENT TO or DECLINATION OF**
: **JURISDICTION OF A**
: **MAGISTRATE JUDGE**
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In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 72, and Local Rule 72.1, the party(ies) to the above-captioned matter hereby:

- Voluntarily consent(s) to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct all further proceedings in this case to disposition, with direct review by the Third Circuit Court of Appeals in the event an appeal is filed.

OR

- Acknowledges the availability of a United States Magistrate Judge but declines to consent and requests the case be reassigned to a United States District Judge. If a party declines to consent, this matter shall be referred to the assigned Magistrate Judge for review and preparation of a Report and Recommendation to the assigned District Judge.

Failure to complete and submit this Consent/Declination Form within twenty-one (21) days may be deemed consent to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge, and the Magistrate Judge will exercise jurisdiction for all purposes under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). See *Roell v. Withrow*, 538 U.S. 580 (2003).

Party Represented

Attorney/Pro Se Litigant Signature

Date Signed