

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

STANDING ORDER OF REFERRAL FOR
APPEALS OF SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DECISIONS

Pursuant to Rule 72.1(C)(1) of the District of Connecticut Local Rules for Magistrate Judges, all cases filed on or after October 1, 2011, appealing the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security are hereby referred to the Magistrate Judges for this District for all matters, including the issuance of recommended rulings, and are to be assigned in accordance with the case assignment procedures of this Court.

Upon issuance of a recommended ruling, the Clerk shall also assign the case to a District Judge, in accordance with the procedures of this Court, for review of the recommended ruling and any objection(s) thereto, and acceptance, rejection, or modification of the recommended ruling in whole or in part. When the case is assigned to the District Judge under this Standing Order, the order referring the matter to the Magistrate Judge shall remain in effect.

The parties are free at any time to consent to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), FED. R. CIV. P. 73, and Rule 73 of the Local Rules for United States Magistrate Judges, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut; a copy of the Consent Form (AO 85 (Rev. 1/09)) is attached hereto.

It is so ordered.

Dated at New Haven, Connecticut this 13th day of January 2015.

/s/ Janet C. Hall
Janet C. Hall
Chief United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

_____ District of _____

_____)	
<i>Plaintiff</i>)	
v.)	Civil Action No.
_____)	
<i>Defendant</i>)	

NOTICE, CONSENT, AND REFERENCE OF A CIVIL ACTION TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Notice of a magistrate judge's availability. A United States magistrate judge of this court is available to conduct all proceedings in this civil action (including a jury or nonjury trial) and to order the entry of a final judgment. The judgment may then be appealed directly to the United States court of appeals like any other judgment of this court. A magistrate judge may exercise this authority only if all parties voluntarily consent.

You may consent to have your case referred to a magistrate judge, or you may withhold your consent without adverse substantive consequences. The name of any party withholding consent will not be revealed to any judge who may otherwise be involved with your case.

Consent to a magistrate judge's authority. The following parties consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all proceedings in this case including trial, the entry of final judgment, and all post-trial proceedings.

<i>Parties' printed names</i>	<i>Signatures of parties or attorneys</i>	<i>Dates</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Reference Order

IT IS ORDERED: This case is referred to a United States magistrate judge to conduct all proceedings and order the entry of a final judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73.

Date: _____

District Judge's signature

Printed name and title

Note: Return this form to the clerk of court only if you are consenting to the exercise of jurisdiction by a United States magistrate judge. Do not return this form to a judge.