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In re: Social Security Cases

**Memorandum of Understanding
Regarding Cases Brought Under
42 U.S.C. § 405(g)**

Memorandum of Understanding

In light of the volume of social security actions filed in the District of Connecticut, to facilitate the fair disposition in a timely manner, and to prevent an untenable backlog to the detriment of the parties, the United States Attorney, on behalf of the Commissioner of Social Security, hereby agrees to consent to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) with respect to all actions filed in the District of Connecticut under the Social Security Act by an individual Plaintiff seeking district court review of a final administrative decision of the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). This consent shall also apply to claims brought under other sections of the Social Security Act that incorporate the judicial review procedures in 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) by reference.

The Commissioner of Social Security reserves the right to withdraw such consent as to any such action upon the filing of the initial response to the complaint.

It is understood that not all social security actions will be assigned to a Magistrate Judge and that the consent herein granted will be effectuated only with respect to those actions actually assigned, or reassigned, to a Magistrate Judge.

In the event the Plaintiff in any social security action consents to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge (constituting the consent of all parties to the action), such consent is deemed approved upon the assignment or reassignment of that action to a Magistrate Judge, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and L.R.Civ.P. 73, without further Order.

Hon. Janet C. Hall
Chief Judge, United States District Court
District of Connecticut

/s/ Janet C. Hall

Date:

7/10/18

John H. Durham
United States Attorney for the
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/s/ John H. Durham

Date:

7/3/18