IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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| _____ | ) | CIVIL ACTION |
| *Plaintiff* | ) | |
| v. | ) | NO. |
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| _____ | ) | |
| *Defendant* | | |

NOTICE OF CONSENT OR ABSENCE OF CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN CASES PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED TO THE HONORABLE LEONARD P. STARK

Pursuant to the reassignment of this matter from the calendar of the Honorable Leonard P. Stark to the Vacant Judgeship (VAC) docket, the parties shall, within 14 days, notify the Court of their consent or absence of consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge by selecting one of the options listed below.

1)      The parties have reached an agreement to 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.  The Court will select and assign this case to a Magistrate Judge.

2)      The parties have reached an agreement to consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge, of the parties' own choosing, conduct all proceedings in this case including trial, the entry of final judgment, and all post trial proceedings.  The parties have selected the following United States Magistrate Judge (select one):

Chief Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thynge          Magistrate Judge Christopher J. Burke

Magistrate Judge Sherry R. Fallon          Magistrate Judge Jennifer L. Hall

3)      The parties have been unable to agree to consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct all proceedings in this case.  A party may withhold their consent without adverse substantive consequences.  In no instance should any party attempt to inform the Court which party or parties declined to consent.  The name of any party withholding consent will not be revealed to any judge who may otherwise be involved in the case.

Parties' printed names          Signature of parties or attorneys          Dates

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**REFERENCE ORDER**

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

Date:          SO ORDERED:

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U.S. District Judge