



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

New Notice
Form
Effective July 2, 2007

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL
ASSIGNMENT PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 83.3

_____ V. _____ (Case No. ____ - _____)
(Plaintiff) (Defendant)

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.3, Assignment of Cases, and in accordance with this District's random selection system, which ensures that judicial case assignments are made without consideration of the identity of the judicial officer, the above-referenced case, has been assigned to United States Magistrate Judge _____.

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636 and Rule 73 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, you are hereby notified that any and all proceedings in this case, including trial and the entry of a final judgment, will be conducted by the above-named United States Magistrate Judge. Any appeal from a judgment entered by the presiding Magistrate Judge will be to the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of this District Court.

Exercise of jurisdiction by the Magistrate Judge assigned is permitted only if all parties voluntarily consent. You may, without adverse substantive consequences, withhold your consent. The identity of the parties consenting or withholding consent will not be communicated to any Magistrate Judge or District Judge. Any consent or non-consent returned will be held in a confidential file in the Clerk's Office.

Please indicate consent, or non-consent, by completing the form entitled *Consent to Exercise of Jurisdiction by a United States Magistrate Judge* ("Consent Form") and returning it to the Clerk's Office as instructed below. The Consent Form is available at the Intake Counter of the United States District Court Clerk's Office, located in Room 242 on the second floor of the Federal Building, and on the Court's Web site (www.tnwd.uscourts.gov) in the "General Information" section under the "Information" tab.

DO NOT FILE THE CONSENT FORM THROUGH THE COURT'S ELECTRONIC CASE FILING (ECF) SYSTEM! Instead, the completed form should be returned to the Clerk of Court by either of the following methods:

U.S. MAIL:
Clerk of U.S. District Court
Attn: Assignment Notification Clerk
167 N. Main St., Ste. 242
Memphis, TN 38103

E-MAIL:
assignment_notification@tnwd.uscourts.gov