

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
EL PASO DIVISION

FILED

IN RE:

CONSENT IN SOCIAL SECURITY  
CASES

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EL PASO DIVISION  
STANDING ORDER NO. 003

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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ORDER

Ten (10) days after Defendant's filing of their Brief in Response, the parties shall file their consent to have the United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all proceedings in the case and order the entry of a final judgment in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Appendix "C" to the Local Rules, Rule 1(i). In cases where the plaintiff is proceeding *pro se*, the *pro se* Plaintiff shall receive a pre-filled consent form for his or her signature with a stamped return envelope upon Defendant's filing of their Brief in Response.

Consent to the Magistrate Judge's jurisdiction is strictly voluntary, and no adverse substantive consequence shall result if consent is declined. If all parties do not consent, the case will be randomly assigned to a United States District Judge, and if the case is referred to a Magistrate Judge, it will be referred to the Magistrate Judge to whom the case was originally assigned.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED ON THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 2020.

  
PHILIP R. MARTINEZ  
United States District Judge

  
KATHLEEN CARDONE  
United States District Judge

*for*   
FRANK MONTALVO *w/ permission*  
United States District Judge

  
DAVID C. GUADERRAMA  
United States District Judge

*for*   
DAVID BRIONES *w/ permission*  
Senior United States District Judge