

United States District Court
Western District of New York

In re: Social Security Cases subject to a
Memorandum of Understanding Regarding
Consent to a Magistrate Judge

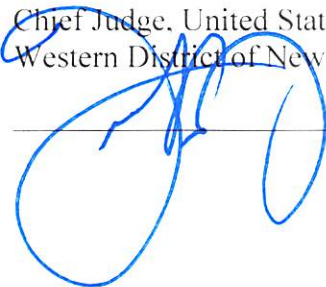
Standing Order

To address the unprecedented increase in the number of social security actions filed in this district and to facilitate the prompt resolution of those cases, the United States Attorney for the Western District of New York (on behalf of the Commissioner of Social Security Administration), and a number of attorneys who represent plaintiffs in social security cases, on behalf of their respective clients, have each executed a Memorandum of Understanding, pursuant to which the respective parties agreed to consent to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge in any social security action filed pursuant to 42 USC §405(g) [or which incorporates §405(g) by reference] which is assigned or reassigned to a Magistrate Judge.

To facilitate the effectuation of the various Memoranda of Understanding, in any case where counsel for all of the parties have each executed a Memorandum of Understanding covering such case, the consent of the parties is hereby approved pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(c) and L.R.Civ.P. 73(b) without further Court Order upon the assignment or reassignment to a Magistrate Judge.

So Ordered.

Hon. Frank P. Geraci
Chief Judge, United States District Court
Western District of New York



Date: _____

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