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**For immediate release:**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**NOTICE OF CHANGE IN PROCEDURE RE CONSENT REFERENCE OF A CIVIL  
ACTION OR PROCEEDING TO A RANDOMLY ASSIGNED MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Effective immediately, in cases in which the Court grants a request to assign a case to a Magistrate Judge on consent, the Magistrate Judge will be selected randomly from the entire Magistrate Judge roster. Detailed procedures and the *Consent and Reference of a Civil Action to a Randomly Assigned Magistrate Judge* form are available on the Court's website:

[www.paed.uscourts.gov](http://www.paed.uscourts.gov)

The Board of Judges adopted this change to achieve more even distribution of consent cases amongst the Magistrate Judges.