UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA



05 JUL -7 PM 4:00 GENERAL ORDER SIGN______ NUMBER: 2005-07

Consent to Proceed Before the Magistrate Judge

Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P.73(b), and to preserve the confidentiality and voluntariness of their decisions, parties' filings of consent to jurisdiction by United States Magistrate Judges are treated as non-public documents until all parties have consented. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that any partial consent which is e-filed will be immediately stricken from the record and held in confidence by the Clerk's office until all parties have consented

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any partial consent received in paper form will not be filed in the record but will be held in confidence by the Clerk's office until all parties have consented.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if all parties consent to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge, the Clerk will scan all consent forms previously received, whether by e-filing or conventionally, which will then be filed into the record as public documents.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this <u>5</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2005.

FRANK J. POLOZOLA, CHIEF JI

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA UNITED STATES DISTRIC

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

JOHN V. PARKER UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE