

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF  
CALIFORNIA**

**Rodionova v. Qatar Airways Group (Q.C.S.C.), et al.**

Rodionova · No. 25-cv-05838-TSH · Decided July 30, 2025

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**OPINION**

Rodionova v. Qatar Airways Group (Q.C.S.C.)

PER CURIAM.

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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

6 7 IANA RODIONOVA, Case No. 25-cv-05838-TSH 8 Plaintiff,

ORDER RE: CONSENT TO

9 v. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

JURISDICTION

10 QATAR AIRWAYS GROUP (Q.C.S.C.), et

al., Re: Dkt. No. 11 11 Defendants. 12 13 On July 10, 2025, 2025, Plaintiff Iana Rodionova filed a consent to magistrate judge 14 jurisdiction. ECF No. 4. However, on July 28, 2025, Plaintiff filed a declination to proceed 15 before a magistrate judge and request for reassignment to a district judge. ECF No. 11. 16 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(1) requires the consent of all parties for “jurisdiction to vest in the 17 magistrate judge.” Williams v. King, 875 F.3d 500, 503-04 (9th Cir. 2017). “There is no absolute 18 right, in a civil case, to withdraw consent to trial and other proceedings before a magistrate judge.” 19 Dixon v. Ylst, 990 F.2d 478, 480 (9th Cir. 2003) (citations omitted). After consenting to the 20 jurisdiction of a magistrate judge, a party’s consent may only be withdrawn by a district judge for 21 “good cause shown on its own motion, or under extraordinary circumstances shown by any party.” 22 Branch v. Umphenour, 936 F.3d 994, 1001-02 (9th Cir. 2019) (quoting 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(4)); see 23 also Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(3) (“On its own for good cause--or when a party shows extraordinary 24 circumstances--the district judge may vacate a referral to a magistrate judge under this rule.”). 25 Thus, if Plaintiff seeks to withdraw the July 10, 2025 consent, Plaintiff must file a motion to 26 withdraw consent by August 13, 2025. The Court will refer any such motion to withdraw consent 27 to the general duty judge for resolution. 1 the San Francisco courthouse, a service offered by the Justice & Diversity Center of the Bar 2 || Association of San Francisco. You may request an appointment by emailing [fedpro@sfbbar.org](mailto:fedpro@sfbbar.org) or 3 calling 415-782-8982. The Legal Help Center will not represent you as your lawyer, but you will 4 || be able to speak with an attorney who may be able to provide basic legal help. More information 5 is available at <https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/pro-se-litigants/>. 6 Plaintiff may also wish to

obtain a copy of this District's Handbook for Litigants Without a 7 Lawyer, which provides instructions on how to proceed at every stage of your case. The 8 || handbook is available in person at the Clerk's Office and online at: 9 || <https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/pro-se-litigants/>. 10 IT IS SO ORDERED. 11 a 12 Dated: July 30, 2025 □

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THOMAS S. HIXSON

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