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The United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois is pleased to announce that the Notice and Consent to Proceed Before a Magistrate Judge form may now be electronically filed. Until this point, the court required this form to be submitted in paper format for electronic filing by court personnel. The new form is available on the court's website, www.ilsd.uscourts.gov (under "Rules and Forms" then "For Civil Cases").

To select the civil event for Notice and Consent to Proceed Before a Magistrate Judge within CM/ECF:

- Under the heading of Other Filings, click on Other Documents.
- Select the event Consent/Non-Consent to US Magistrate Judge.

Note: The event does not allow the filer to select the party filing the document. Also, the document is automatically filed under seal.

Questions about the form or electronic filing should be directed to the clerk's office at (618) 482-9371 (East St. Louis) or (618) 439-7760 (Benton).