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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

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11 SAMAN ESHAGHPOUR,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 PAMELA BONDI, et al.,

15 Respondents.

CASE NO. C25-2322 RAJ-SKV

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**NOTICE OF OPTION TO  
CONSENT TO MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE**

16 This matter is assigned to United States District Judge Richard A. Jones and referred to  
17 Magistrate Judge S. Kate Vaughan. Any party may consent to Magistrate Judge S. Kate Vaughan  
18 by signing and returning this form. See 28 U.S.C. §636(c). If the parties consent, Magistrate Judge  
19 S. Kate Vaughan will conduct all proceedings including trial and final entry of judgment. Consent  
20 to a Magistrate Judge is voluntary.

21 If the parties do not consent to proceed before Magistrate Judge S. Kate Vaughan or if any  
22 party does not return the form, the matter will remain assigned to District Judge Richard A. Jones  
23 and referred to Magistrate Judge S. Kate Vaughan.

1 The form must be returned by emailing it to [Stefanie\\_prather@wawd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Stefanie_prather@wawd.uscourts.gov) and  
2 must be received by the Court no later than 1/13/2026. The identity of the party consenting or  
3 declining consent will not be communicated to any judge.

4 By signing below, I hereby give consent and request the case be assigned to Magistrate  
5 Judge S. Kate Vaughan.

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7 **Attorney Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

8 **Date** \_\_\_\_\_