

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

JOHN A. PATTERSON, JOHN BOYT,
JANIS FORT, RUBY ALSBURY,
RAYMOND BRUNTMYER, JUDY
HENSLEY, DOUGLAS KELDER

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v.

CIVIL NO. SA-17-CA-00467-XR

DEFENSE POW/MIA ACCOUNTING
AGENCY, DIRECTOR OF DPAA FERN
SUMPTER WINBUSH, U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, SEC OF
DEFENSE JAMES MATTIS,
AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS
COMMISSION, ROBERT
DALLESSANDRO, IN HIS OFFICIAL
CAPACITY AS ACTING SECRETARY
AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS
COMMISSION

DEFENDANT'S ADVISORY TO THE CLERK OF COURT

Defendant in the above-captioned case elects as follows (please select only one of the following options):

I consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge in accordance with provisions of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 636. Defendant in the above-captioned case waives the right to proceed before a United States District Judge and consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in this case, including rendering a decision, and to order the entry of final judgment. Any appeal shall be taken to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in accordance with Title 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c)(3).

I do **not** consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Defendant in the above-captioned case elects **not** to have this case decided by a United States Magistrate Judge and prefers that this case proceed before the United States District Judge.

All Defendants
Defendant's Name

By: /s/ Galen N. Thorp
Signed by Attorney

Date 10/23/2017