
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

**NOTICE OF THE RIGHT TO TRY
A CIVIL CASE BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

With the consent of all parties, a United States Magistrate Judge may preside in a civil case, including jury trial and final judgment.

The choice of trial before a magistrate judge is at the sole discretion of the parties. Inform only the clerk. Neither the judge nor magistrate judge will be told until all the parties agree.

The district judge to whom your case is assigned must approve the referral to a magistrate judge. You may get consent forms from the Clerk of Court.

Nathan K. Ochsner, Clerk of Court