

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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STEVEN A. AVERY,  
Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 04-C-0986

MANITOWOC COUNTY, et al.,  
Defendants.

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CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §636(c) and Rule 73(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned counsel of record (or pro se litigant) consents to have Magistrate Judge Patricia J. Gorence conduct all proceedings in this case, including a bench or jury trial, and order the entry of final judgment.

Signed and dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Attorney for plaintiff (plaintiff pro se)

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Attorney for defendant (defendant pro se)

**MAGISTRATE JUDGES DO NOT CONDUCT TRIALS IN FELONY CASES. ACCORDINGLY, IF THE PARTIES CONSENT TO THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE, MAJOR CRIMINAL CASES WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH ITS SCHEDULING AND PROCESSING. IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, THEREFORE, A CONSENT WILL MEAN THAT THIS CASE WILL BE RESOLVED SOONER FOR THE PARTIES.**

REFUSAL TO CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In the event you are unwilling to consent, sign below.

Signed and dated this 13th day of December, 2004.

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Attorney for plaintiff (plaintiff pro se)

s/Amanda J. Kaiser  
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Attorney for defendants Denis R. Vogel and  
Manitowoc County

PLEASE SEE THE ORDER ON THE REVERSE SIDE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. THIS FORM SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE CLERK OF COURT WITHIN **TWENTY (20) DAYS** FROM ITS RECEIPT AT 517 E. WISCONSIN AVE., RM 362, MILWAUKEE, WI 53202.