

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS **FILED**

Consent to Exercise of Jurisdiction  
By a United States Magistrate Judge

DEC 13 2012

MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
GERALDINE SOAT BROWN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Case Title:

Skidmore Owings &  
Merrill LLP  
v.  
Strahala

Case Number:

12 C 5252

Assigned Judge:

Aspen

Designated

Magistrate Judge:

Soat Brown

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C. §636(c), the undersigned party or parties to the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in this case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Should this case be reassigned to a magistrate judge other than the magistrate judge designated pursuant to Local Rule 72, the undersigned may object within 30 days of such reassignment. If an objection is filed by any party, the case will be reassigned to the district judge before whom it was last pending.

12/13/12 By: [Signature] Skidmore Owings & Merrill  
Date Signature Name of Party or Parties

12/13/12 By: [Signature] Jay Marshall Strahala  
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Note: File this consent **only** if all parties have consented on this form to the exercise of jurisdiction by a United States magistrate judge.