

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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KEN WIWA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

ROYAL DUTCH PETROLEUM CO., et al.,

Defendants.
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96 Civ. 8386 (KMW) (HBP)

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KEN WIWA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

BRIAN ANDERSON,

Defendant.
-----X

01 Civ. 1909 (KMW) (HBP)

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ESTHER KIOBEL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

ROYAL DUTCH PETROLEUM CO., et al.,

Defendants.
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02 Civ. 7618 (KMW) (HBP)

ORDER OF REFERENCE TO A
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

___ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

___ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

___ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*

___ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _____

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

___ Habeas Corpus

___ Social Security

X Settlement*

___ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

___ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

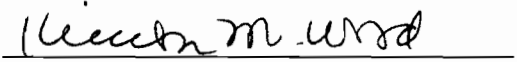
Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York
October 24, 2008



Kimba M. Wood
United States District Judge