

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Case No. 16-20810

v.

Honorable George Caram Steeh

TAKATA CORPORATION,

Defendant.

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**CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT OF  
ROBERT S. MUELLER, III AS SPECIAL MASTER**

On April 6, 2017, this Court issued the Notice of Intent to Appoint Robert S. Mueller, III as Special Master. It states: “After Mr. Mueller discloses in a written affidavit any potential grounds for disqualification, the parties are ORDERED to file their consent or any objection to the appointment of him as Special Master within seven days after the filing of the affidavit.”

Mr. Mueller filed the affidavit on April 13, 2017 and a supplemental affidavit on April 17, 2017. The United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Fraud Section and the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, by and through the undersigned attorneys, consent to the appointment of Mr. Mueller as Special Master.

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