

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
PINE BLUFF DIVISION**

SANDRA PHILLIPS

PLAINTIFF

v.

5:11-CV-00185-JTK

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner, Social  
Security Administration,

DEFENDANT

ORDER OF RECUSAL

It has come to the Court's attention that Jeffrey Kearney, brother to the undersigned Magistrate Judge, served as Plaintiff's counsel during the underlying administrative proceedings. Accordingly, Jerome Kearney, to whom the above-styled case has been assigned, hereby recuses himself and refers the case to the Clerk of the Court for reassignment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2012.



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United States Magistrate Judge