

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TRACY ROSS, as Guardian ad
Litem of MAGGIE CHRISTINE
ROSS; INA PATE,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ATICO INTERNATIONAL USA,
INC.; WALGREEN COMPANY,
et al.,

Defendants.

OLD CASE NO.:

1:09-cv-01732-OWW-SMS

**ORDER OF RECUSAL OF
MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

NEW CASE NO.:

1:09-cv-01732-OWW-SKO

Plaintiffs' Motion for Order
Compelling Responses, ETC. [18]:
8/6/10, 9:30am, Ctrm. 8/SKO

Settlement Conference [17]:
2/8/11, 10:30am, Ctrm. 8/SKO

It appears to the undersigned, the magistrate judge to whom this case is presently assigned, that disqualification pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455 is appropriate in this matter based upon an appearance of impropriety to continue as the case management magistrate judge.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The undersigned RECUSES herself as the magistrate judge to whom this case is assigned;

2. This case be REASSIGNED from the docket of Magistrate Judge Sandra M. Snyder (SMS) to the docket of Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto (SKO), and that all future pleadings and/or correspondence hereinafter be correctly numbered as:

1:09-cv-01732-OWW-SKO

Counsel are advised that use of an incorrect case number, including the magistrate judge's initials, may result in a delay of documents being processed and copies thereof being correctly distributed and received by the appropriate judicial officer;

3. The Settlement Conference is RESET from February 8, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. before Judge Snyder (SMS) to February 8, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. before Judge Oberto (SKO).

Counsel will be expected to fully comply with the requirements set forth in XIV of the Scheduling Conference Order, pages 8-9, in timely preparing and submitting Confidential Settlement Conference Statements to Judge Oberto's chambers by February 1, 2011, via e-mail to SKOOrders@caed.uscourts.gov.

4. Plaintiffs' Motion for Order Compelling Responses to Interrogatories and Requests for Production (Doc. 18) is RESET from August 6, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. before Judge Snyder (SMS) to August 6, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. before Judge Oberto (SKO).

5. Pursuant to the Scheduling Conference Order (Doc. 17), any non-dispositive motion hearings will be held before Judge Oberto.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 19, 2010

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE