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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CESAR A. BETANCOURT,

Plaintiff,

v.

NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

Prior Case No. 1:16-cv-01855-AWI-BAM

New Case No. 1:16-cv-01855-AWI-SKO

ORDER OF RECUSAL

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 455, disqualification of the magistrate judge to whom this case is presently assigned is appropriate in this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the undersigned recuses herself from all proceedings in this present action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall assign this action to the docket of Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto. The new case number is **1:16-cv-01855-AWI-SKO**. All future pleadings shall be so numbered. Failure to use the correct case number may delay receipt of documents by the appropriate judicial officer.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 15, 2016

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE