



1 v. *United States*, 510 U.S. 540, 555 (1994) (judicial rulings alone almost never constitute a valid  
2 basis for a recusal motion based on bias or impartiality); *United States v. Johnson*, 610 F.3d 1138,  
3 1147 (9th Cir. 2010) (same); *see also United States v. Sibla*, 624 F.2d 864, 868 (9th Cir. 1980)  
4 (affidavit filed pursuant to § 144 is not legally sufficient where it contains only conclusions and is  
5 devoid of specific fact allegations tending to show personal bias stemming from an extrajudicial  
6 source).

7 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's July 5, 2017 letter to the Clerk  
8 (ECF No. 7), construed as a motion for recusal, is denied.

9 Dated: July 26, 2017.

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11 EDMUND F. BRENNAN  
12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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