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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

No. C 06-6384 MHP

Plaintiff(s),

**ORDER OF RECUSAL AND
REASSIGNMENT**

v.

ROMULUS S. PEREIRA et al,

Defendant(s).

I, the undersigned Judge of the Court, finding myself disqualified in the above-titled action, hereby recuse myself from this case.

This matter is hereby referred to the Assignment Committee for reassignment to another United States District Judge for all further proceedings, including all pretrial and trial proceedings, and the entry of final judgment. The current scheduled dates shall be maintained except as modified or rescheduled in accordance with instructions by the reassigned Judge.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 25, 2006



MARILYN HALL PATEL
United States District Judge

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California