1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 6 7 ERIC SMILER, 8 Plaintiff(s), No. C 13-2623 PJH 9 **ORDER OF RECUSAL** ٧. UNUM GROUP, 10 Defendant(s). 11 12 13 TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD: I, the undersigned judge of the court, finding myself disqualified in the above-entitled 14 15 action, hereby recuse myself from this case and request that the case be reassigned pursuant 16 to the provisions of paragraph E.2 of the Assignment Plan. 17 All pending dates of motions, pretrial conferences and trial are hereby vacated and will 18 be reset by the newly assigned judge. 19 IT IS SO ORDERED. 20 Dated: September 12, 2013 21 22 United States District Judge 23 24 25 26 27 28