

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO  
Honorable Marcia S. Krieger

Civil Action No. 11-cv-03026-MSK

ALISHA LYNN VALDEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

STRYKER CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation;  
STRYKER SALES CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation,

Defendants.

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**ORDER OF RECUSAL**

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THIS MATTER arises *sua sponte*. The undersigned finds that grounds exist pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455 and the CODE OF CONDUCT FOR UNITED STATES JUDGES which require her recusal in this matter due to a close, personal friendship with an attorney appearing in this matter. Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the undersigned judge hereby recuses herself from hearing this case. The Clerk shall randomly reassign this case to another judge of this Court and shall appropriately adjust the “draw” of future cases.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2011.

**BY THE COURT:**



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Marcia S. Krieger  
United States District Judge