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

Civil Action No. 12-cv-02242-MSK

REX E. WILLITTS,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

ORDER OF RECUSAL

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. In particular, an attorney appearing on behalf of one of the parties in this case is associated with the undersigned. Accordingly, it is

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

DATED this 6th day of September, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

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