UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

RONALD OBAS,

Plaintiff.

v. Case No: 2:17-cv-150-FtM-99CM

RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL COMPANY, LLC and WILLIAM JESKE,

Defendants.

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter comes before the Court upon *sua sponte* review of the docket. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §455(a), "[a]ny justice, judge, or magistrate judge of the United States shall disqualify himself in any proceeding in which his impartiality might reasonably be questioned." Importantly, "the benefit of the doubt must be resolved in favor of recusal." *Murray v. Scott*, 253 F.3d 1308, 1310 (11th Cir. 2001).

ACCORDINGLY, it is hereby

ORDERED:

The Honorable Carol Mirando is hereby **RECUSED** from the instant case.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on this 6th day of July, 2017.

CAROL MIRANDO

United States Magistrate Judge

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