

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

JOSEPH JORDAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 8:16-cv-3430-T-33AAS

MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC,

Defendant.

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ORDER

This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. The record reflects that Plaintiff is represented by a family member within the third degree of relationship to the undersigned. Thus, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 455(b)(5)(ii) ("[Sh]e shall also disqualify h[er]self in the following circumstances . . . [sh]e or h[er] spouse, or a person within the third degree of relationship to either of them, or the spouse of such a person . . . [i]s acting as a lawyer in the proceeding . . ."), the undersigned recuses herself from this matter.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED:

- (1) The undersigned is recused from this case.
- (2) The Clerk of Court is directed to reassign this case pursuant to its normal procedures.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Chambers in Tampa, Florida, this
16th day of December, 2016.

