

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION**

KINDRED HOSPITALS EAST, LLC,
etc., et al.,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Case No. 8:17-cv-864-T-26AEP

WELLCARE OF FLORIDA, INC.,
etc., et al.,

Defendant(s).

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ORDER

UPON DUE CONSIDERATION of the Court file, the undersigned hereby disqualifies himself from presiding over this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455(a). The undersigned has had a long-standing policy of not presiding over cases in which one of the law firms representing Defendants is attorney of record. The clerk is directed to reassign this case to another District Judge of the Tampa Division pursuant to the clerk's blind rotation system for assignment of civil cases.

DONE and ORDERED at Tampa, Florida, on April 14, 2017.

s/Richard A. Lazzara
RICHARD A. LAZZARA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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