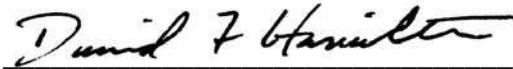


Legally incorrect rulings are proper grounds for appeal, not for recusal. *McLaughlin v. Union Oil Co. of Calif.*, 869 F.2d 1039, 1047 (7th Cir. 1989) ("Bias cannot be inferred from a mere pattern of rulings by a judicial officer, but requires evidence that the officer had it 'in' for the party for reasons unrelated to the officer's views of the law, erroneous as that view might be."). Although the plaintiff has failed to demonstrate any legally incorrect rulings were made in this action, his appeal from the disposition has been docketed in the Court of Appeals and is proceeding. This provides him the proper forum in which his arguments can be addressed. His objection to the ruling of April 3, 2009 (dkt 31), treated as a request for recusal of the assigned judicial officers, is **denied**.

So ordered.



DAVID F. HAMILTON, CHIEF JUDGE
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