

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

<b>CRAIG BROWN,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>No. 2:11-cv-426-NT</b>
	)	
<b>STATE OF MAINE, et al.,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants</b>	)	

**ORDER OF RECUSAL**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 455, I hereby recuse myself from acting in any proceeding in this matter.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

/s/ John H. Rich III  
John H. Rich III  
United States Magistrate Judge