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2 The court finds that the magistrate's order was neither clearly erroneous nor contrary to law.
3 While briefing was underway on Hussein's motion to disqualify defense counsel, he filed a motion
4 to recuse the magistrate judge who would be hearing his motion (Doc. #139). The magistrate stayed
5 briefing on Hussein's pending motion to disqualify until after the motion to recuse was addressed
6 by the court. This order was not in error. Accordingly, the court shall affirm the magistrate's order.

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8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's objection to the magistrate judge's order
9 (Doc. #148) is DENIED.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the magistrate judge's order staying plaintiff's motion to
11 disqualify defense counsel (Doc. #143) is AFFIRMED.

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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 DATED this 7th day of April, 2010.



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LARRY R. HICKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE