

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Jessica Dixon,  
Plaintiff

v.

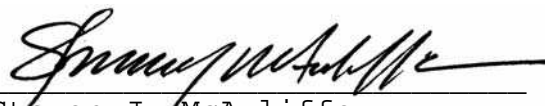
Civil No. 12-cv-5-SM

The Prudential Insurance  
Company of America, and  
Northeast Utilities Service Co.,  
Defendants

**ORDER OF RECUSAL**

By statute, a financial interest in a party, however slight (i.e., even one share), results in disqualification. As I have a financial interest in Prudential Financial Incorporated, recusal is mandatory. See, 28 U.S.C. § 455(b)(4).

**SO ORDERED.**

  
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Steven J. McAuliffe  
United States District Judge

March 13, 2012

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