

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**ASIA MCGHEE,**

**Plaintiff,**

**1:20-cv-1639  
(GLS/DJS)**

**v.**

**ETHICON, INC. et al.,**

**Defendants.**

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**Order**

Judicial disqualification is governed by 28 U.S.C. § 455.

Disqualification is required when, among other things, a judge “knows that he, individually or as a fiduciary, or his spouse or minor child residing in his household, has a financial interest in the subject matter in controversy or in a party to the proceeding, or any other interest that could be substantially affected by the outcome of the proceeding.” See 28 U.S.C. § 455(b)(4).

Upon review of the papers, disqualification is required in this case.

Accordingly, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455, the undersigned disqualifies himself from presiding over this matter; and it is further

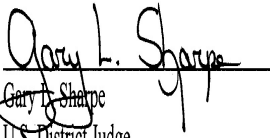
**ORDERED** that the Clerk shall reassign this matter to another District Judge; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the case has been randomly reassigned to District Judge David N. Hurd; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Clerk provide a copy of this Order to plaintiffs in accordance to the Local Rules.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

January 6, 2021  
Albany, New York

  
Gary L. Sharpe  
U.S. District Judge