

by reason of having served as a judge in previous related cases.”). After careful review of plaintiff’s motion and the relevant legal authority, the Court concludes that the motion should be denied.

Accordingly, the plaintiff’s motion to relieve/remove United States Magistrate Judge Shiva V. Hodges (Doc. # 77) is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Terry L. Wooten
TERRY L. WOOTEN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

January 27, 2010
Florence, South Carolina