

opinion, judicial rulings alone will rarely constitute a valid basis for a motion to recuse or disqualify. *Liteky v. United States*, 510 U.S. 540, 555 (1994); *Andrade v. Chojnacki*, 338 F.3d 448, 455 (5th Cir. 2003). An objective observer would not question the court's impartiality based on the rulings in the earlier cases. Therefore, the motion to disqualify shall be denied.

It is accordingly

ORDERED that petitioner's motion for recusal of the magistrate judge (document no. 3) is **DENIED**.

SIGNED this the 10th day of October, 2017.



KEITH F. GIBLIN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE