



*Netsphere, Inc. v. Baron*, 703 F.3d 296, 315 (5th Cir. 2012). Absent surrounding comments or accompanying 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).

Plaintiff's affidavit to recuse the magistrate judge is not legally sufficient. Plaintiff's complaints about judicial rulings are not a valid basis for recusal or disqualification. In this situation, a reasonable person would not be convinced that bias exists. As a result, plaintiff's affidavit is legally insufficient to require recusal of the magistrate judge. It is accordingly

**ORDERED** that plaintiff's request for recusal of the magistrate judge (document no. 59) is **DENIED**.

**SIGNED this the 17th day of December, 2018.**



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KEITH F. GIBLIN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE