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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN C. NAGY AKA STEPHEN C.  
NAGY; LILIAN NAGY; STEPHEN C.  
NAGY AS TRUSTEE FOR SULTAN  
ESTATES TRUST; LILIAN NAGY AS  
TRUSTEE FOR SULTAN  
ESTATES TRUST,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C11-5066 BHS

ORDER DECLINING TO  
VOLUNTARILY RECUSE AND  
REFERRING MOTION TO CHIEF  
JUDGE

This matter comes before the Court on the Defendant Stephen Nagy’s (“Nagy”) “Motion to Recuse and or Mistrial” (Dkt. 53).

On July 20, 2012, the Court granted the Government’s motion for sanctions and request for an order of default judgment against Nagy based on his repeated failure to comply with discovery obligations. Dkt. 50. On July 25, 2012, Nagy filed the instant motion requesting that the undersigned recuse because the deputy clerk has failed to

1 produce the undersigned's proper presidential commission, appointment documents,  
2 and/or senate confirmation documents. Dkt. 53.

3 Pursuant to Local General Rule 8(c), any motion to recuse shall be referred to the  
4 Chief Judge. The challenged judge, however, is afforded an opportunity to review the  
5 motion and recuse voluntarily.

6 The undersigned has reviewed the motion and finds that it is wholly without merit.  
7 Therefore, the undersigned **DECLINES** to voluntarily recuse. The Clerk shall refer the  
8 motion to the Chief Judge for further consideration.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10 Dated this 26th day of July, 2012.

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BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
14 United States District Judge  
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