

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
SOUTH BEND DIVISION

IRISH 4 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, et al.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.) CAUSE NO. 3:18-CV-491-PPS-MGG
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, et al.,)
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Defendants.)
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ORDER OF RECUSAL

To date, the undersigned Magistrate Judge has approved agreed motions that have been filed by the parties, which the Court has considered as uncontested, ministerial acts. However, due to the nature of this litigation, it can be reasonably anticipated that the parties may find themselves having legitimate disagreements over discovery or other pretrial proceedings.

As the undersigned's spouse is an employee of the University of Notre Dame, and to avoid any appearance of impropriety or bias in this matter, the undersigned hereby **RECUSES** himself from all further proceedings in this case. The Clerk is **ORDERED** to randomly reassign this case to a Magistrate Judge within the District for the purpose of conducting all non-dispositive pretrial proceedings, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A), Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a), and the General Orders of this Court.

SO ORDERED on this 28th day of August, 2018.

S/Michael G. Gotsch, Sr.
Michael G. Gotsch, Sr.
United States Magistrate Judge

