

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

No. 6:24-cv-00178

ManhattanLife Insurance and Annuity Co. et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

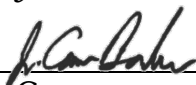
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services et al.,
Defendants.

ORDER

The court enters this order to disclose the undersigned's ownership of stock in a nonparty financial-services company, OneMain Holdings Inc. (OMF). The parties are invited to file briefing addressing whether the undersigned has a duty to recuse in this case under 28 U.S.C. § 455 or the Code of Conduct for United States Judges given that interest. *See generally* Order, Doc. 32, *Chamber of Commerce v. FTC*, No. 6:24-cv-148 (E.D. Tex.) (order discussing recusal standards regarding stock in a nonparty company).

Any briefing or suggestion of recusal regarding this disclosure is due 21 days after defendants file an appearance in this case. *See United States v. York*, 888 F.2d 1050, 1055 (5th Cir. 1989) (“A timeliness requirement forces the parties to raise the disqualification issue at a reasonable time in the litigation.”); *Summers v. Singletary*, 119 F.3d 917, 921 (11th Cir. 1997) (“[A] motion to disqualify filed under § 455(b) must be filed within a reasonable time after the grounds for the motion are ascertained.”). That deadline is subject to reasonable extension for good cause shown.

So ordered by the court on June 6, 2024.



J. CAMPBELL BARKER
United States District Judge