

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 91-36
CASE NO. 90-2199-Civ-Davis

JOHN B. THOMPSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Defendant.

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO RECUSE**

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
IN RE: 2001-02-02
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Plaintiff, John B. Thompson, has filed a motion seeking the recusal of the presiding judge, The Honorable Edward B. Davis, in the above-styled case. Petitioner relies upon Rule 5.2 of the general rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida. This rule deals solely with a factual situation where a presiding judge deems it to be in the best interest of justice to recuse himself from further consideration of the pending case. It is not a procedural vehicle whereby suggestion of recusal may come from litigants.

Although Judge Davis is unaware of any grounds for recusal, he has, in an abundance of concern after a careful review of the matters set forth in the petition, referred the motion to the undersigned Chief Judge for consideration.

After careful consideration of the unsworn motion and the matters set forth therein, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that said motion be, and the same is hereby, DENIED.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at the United States Courthouse,
Federal Courthouse Square, Miami, Florida, this 24th day of April
1991.



JAMES LAWRENCE KING
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

cc: Hon. Edward B. Davis
Clerk of Court
Mr. John B. Thompson
Mr. Arthur Wolff