

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff

v.

No. 8:20-cv-00394-02

KINETIC INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC and  
MICHAEL SCOTT WILLIAMS,

Defendants

KINETIC FUNDS I, LLC, et. al.

Relief Defendants

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ORDER OF RECUSAL

The undersigned, sua sponte, issues this Order of Recusal. The Clerk shall randomly reassign this matter to a different Tampa Division District Judge.

The authority for this recusal is 28 U.S.C. 455(a) (“judge ... shall disqualify himself in any proceeding in which his impartiality might reasonably be questioned.”). The undersigned was a practicing lawyer in the Middle District of Florida up until September 2018. In this regard, the undersigned co-counseled a

number of cases with the Greenberg firm, up to and including 2018. The undersigned has been retained on cases in several jurisdictions by the Firm over the years. The undersigned considers several Firm members, including one or more of the lawyers working on this case, to be personal friends.

This history would not, in my view, require recusal if the Court were adjudicating the rights of a Greenberg Traurig client. Issues recently presented could lead someone to reasonably question my impartiality; therefore recusal is appropriate out of an abundance of caution.

DONE AND ORDERED, this May 4, 2020.

*WILLIAM F. JUNG*

William F. Jung  
United States District Judge