UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

JACK ROBBINS,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No.: 2:22-cv-756-SPC-NPM

FLORIDA CANCER SPECIALISTS & RESEARCH INSTITUTE, LLC,

Defendant.

ORDER¹

Before the Court is a review of the docket. A judge must disqualify if her "impartiality might reasonably be questioned." 28 U.S.C. § 455(a). She must also disqualify in certain situations listed in § 455(b). And all doubts are "resolved in favor of recusal." *Murray v. Scott*, 253 F.3d 1308, 1310 (11th Cir. 2001). Because the Court's immediate family member now actively uses a doctor associated with Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute, LLC, a named Defendant, disqualification may be required. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 455(b). To avoid even the appearance of partiality or impropriety, the Court finds she

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must recuse herself. See Liljeberg v. Health Servs. Acquisition Corp., 486 U.S. 847, 865 (1988).

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

- 1. The Honorable Sheri Polster Chappell is **RECUSED** from this action.
- 2. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to reassign this case to another United States District Judge in the Fort Myers Division.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on December 30, 2022.

SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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