

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SHELLY PARKER, et al.,)	Case No. 03-CV-0213-EGS
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Plaintiffs,)	MOTION FOR RECUSAL
)	OF COUNSEL
v.)	
)	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, et al.,)	
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Defendants.)	
_____)	

MOTION FOR RECUSAL OF COUNSEL

COME NOW the Plaintiffs, Shelly Parker, Dick Anthony Heller, Tom G. Palmer, Gillian St. Lawrence, Tracey Ambeau, and George Lyon, by and through undersigned counsel, and move the Court for an order recusing counsel for plaintiffs in Seegars v. Ashcroft, 03-834-RBW. The motion is made on grounds that counsel for the Seegars plaintiffs, Stephen Halbbrook and Richard Gardiner, are barred from engaging in that representation by D.C. Bar Rules of Professional Conduct 1.6, 1.9, 1.10, and 3.2.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(m), counsel certifies that opposing counsel have been requested to recuse themselves but have declined to do so. Robert Utiger, counsel for defendants, states he has no position on the motion and would reserve judgment on the matter. Counsel does not know who would be representing Attorney General Ashcroft and was thus unable to meet and confer with that party.

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