



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
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MEMORANDUM

To: Attorneys and Parties with Cases or Matters assigned to Judge Koch

From: The Honorable Suzana Krstevski Koch

RE: Judge Koch's Disqualification

Date: Effective as of October 2, 2023

Prior to her appointment, Judge Koch was employed as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio. As a result, and in consideration of Canon 3 of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, she will disqualify herself:

1. from cases or matters involving the United States Attorney's Office for a period of one year from the date of her appointment, October 2, 2023; and
2. from cases or matters involving the United States of America in which she participated or had personal involvement with a matter or party.

More generally, Judge Koch encourages parties who become aware of potential disqualification matters to raise them as soon as they are aware of them. They may do so via email to [JudgeKochChambers@ohnb.uscourts.gov](mailto:JudgeKochChambers@ohnb.uscourts.gov) so that the issue may be evaluated promptly and the administrative functions of re-assignment can occur as efficiently as possible if necessary.