

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Case/Jacket Number:

Judge Becker of courtroom 104, at 500 Indiana Ave, N.W., Washington, D.C., on March 22, 2018, scheduled at 10:00 AM and acting approximately 20 minutes after, is
ORDERED to disqualify.

Judge Becker admitted to personal knowledge of a fact in dispute in this proceeding; the admitted knowledge was expressed as a prejudgment concerning a lawyer, Sogand Zamani, Esq., submitter of the proceeding.

Disqualification is required by `Rule 2.11: Disqualification` of the Code of Judicial Conduct adopted by the District of Columbia:

Rule 2.11: Disqualification

(A) A judge shall disqualify himself or herself in any proceeding in which the judge's impartiality* might reasonably be questioned, including but not limited to the following circumstances:

(1) The judge has a personal bias or prejudice concerning a party or a party's lawyer, or personal knowledge* of facts that are in dispute in the proceeding.

So I say,

Blake La Pierre

Courtroom Transcript (verbatim; MR. LA PIERRE = Blake; THE COURT = Judge Becker)

MR. LA PIERRE: I actually don't think Sogand or Amanda should be allowed to represent Kim. They've made a number of false statements. They've proven themselves to not be competent and it's not fair to Kim for her to be represented by them.

THE COURT: Okay. Well, she's entitled to choose whatever counsel she wants. I don't know Ms. Sow but I have had Ms. Zamani in other cases and I am quite confident that she is competent to do a complaint for legal separation.