

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FT. MYERS DIVISION**

CELESTIAL, INC. ,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:12-cv-83-FtM-99DNF

JOHN DOES, 1-378,

Defendant.

**INTERESTED PERSONS ORDER
FOR CIVIL CASES**

This Court makes an active effort to screen every case in order to identify parties and interested corporations in which any assigned judge may be a shareholder, as well as for other matters that might require consideration of recusal. It is therefore

ORDERED that, within **fourteen (14)** days¹ from the date of this order (or from the date of subsequent first appearance² in this action) **JOHN DOE 70, JOHN DOE 71 and JOHN DOE 78 shall file and serve** a Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement. (See Attachment A)

FURTHER ORDERED that no party may seek discovery from any source before filing and serving a Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement. A motion, memorandum, response, or other paper — including emergency motion — may be denied or

¹If this order was served by mail, add three days to the prescribed period. Fed.R. Civ.P 6(d). Service by facsimile constitutes a method of hand delivery for the purpose of computing the time within which any response is required. Local Rule 1.07(c).

²Every pleading or paper filed constitutes a general appearance of the party unless otherwise specified. Local Rule 2.03(a).

stricken unless the filing party has previously filed and served its Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement.

FURTHER ORDERED that each party has a continuing obligation to file and serve an amended Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement within fourteen (14) days of 1) discovering any ground for amendment, including notice of case reassignment to a different judicial officer; or 2) discovering any ground for recusal or disqualification of a judicial officer. A party should not routinely list an assigned district judge or magistrate judge as an “interested person” absent some non-judicial interest.

FURTHER ORDERED that, in order to assist the Court in determining when a conflict of interest may exist, particularly when ruling on matters formally assigned to another judge, each party shall use the full caption of the case — including the names of all parties and intervenors — on all motions, memoranda, papers, and proposed orders submitted to the Clerk. *See* Fed.R.Civ.P. 10(a);

Local Rule 1.05(b) (“*et al.*” discouraged).
June 4, 2012

JOHN E. STEELE
John E. Steele
United States District Court Judge

CHARLENE EDWARDS HONEYWELL
Charlene Edwards Honeywell
United States District Court Judge

DOUGLAS N. FRAZIER
Douglas N. Frazier
United States Magistrate Judge

SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
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