

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

IRA ISAACS,

Defendant.

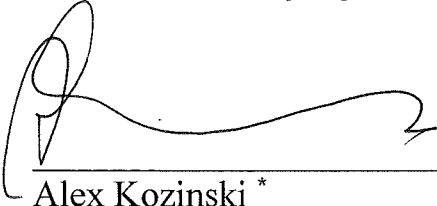
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ORDER RECUSING

In light of the public controversy surrounding my involvement in this case, I have concluded that there is a manifest necessity to declare a mistrial. I recuse myself from further participation in the case and will ask the chief judge of the district court to reassign it to another judge.



Alex Kozinski *

* The Honorable Alex Kozinski, United States Chief Judge for the Ninth Circuit, sitting by designation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 291(b).