

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION**

**WALT DISNEY PARKS AND  
RESORTS U.S., INC.,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Case No. 4:23-cv-00163-MW-MAF**

**RONALD D. DESANTIS, in his  
official capacity as Governor of Florida;  
MEREDITH IVEY, in her official capacity  
as Acting Secretary of the Florida  
Department of Economic Opportunity;  
MARTIN GARCIA, in his official capacity as  
Board Chair of the Central Florida Tourism  
Oversight District; MICHAEL SASSO, in his  
official capacity as Board Member of the Central  
Florida Tourism Oversight District; BRIAN  
AUNGST, JR., in his official capacity as Board  
Member of the Central Florida Tourism  
Oversight District; RON PERI, in his official  
capacity as Board Member of the Central Florida  
Tourism Oversight District; BRIDGET ZIEGLER,  
in her official capacity as Board Member of the  
Central Florida Tourism Oversight District; and  
JOHN CLASSE, in his official capacity as  
Administrator of the Central Florida Tourism  
Oversight District,**

**Defendants.**

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**ORDER**

The Undersigned was assigned to serve as the United States Magistrate Judge for the above referenced matter. Because the

undersigned is related in the third degree with someone who is employed by one of the parties and, therefore, has a financial interest in the outcome of this case, the undersigned hereby recuses himself from this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455 (b)(5)(iii). The Clerk of Court shall reassign this case to another Magistrate Judge within this District given my recusal.

**DONE AND ORDERED** on April 28, 2023.

**s/ Martin A. Fitzpatrick**  
**MARTIN A. FITZPATRICK**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**