

**United States Court of Appeals**  
**FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

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Nos. 01-1526/2434

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United States of America,	*	
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Appellee,	*	
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v.	*	
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Lamont D. Hill,	*	Appeal from the United States
	*	District Court for the
Appellant,	*	District of South Dakota.
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Janet Thompson; Shield Partnership;	*	
Ross Hill; Jody Hill; Kenneth	*	[UNPUBLISHED]
Falkenhagen; Asmussen Grain, Inc.;	*	
Robert Joachim, doing business as	*	
Joachim Brothers Partnership; Pioneer	*	
Hi-Breed International, Inc.; Barber	*	
Farm Service; Keltgen Seed Company;	*	
Aberdeen Association of Orthopedic	*	
Surgeons; Sully County, a political	*	
subdivision of the State of South	*	
Dakota,	*	
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Defendants.	*	

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Before BOWMAN, BRIGHT, and LOKEN, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

In these consolidated appeals, Lamont Hill challenges orders of the district court<sup>1</sup> which confirmed a foreclosure sale (No. 01-1526), and denied relief under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b), denied his recusal motion, and imposed sanctions under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11 (No. 01-2434).

We dismiss appeal No. 01-1526 as moot. See United States v. Fitzgerald, 109 F.3d 1339, 1342 (8<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1997) (once foreclosed property is sold to third-party purchaser, court generally lacks power to craft remedy for debtor; therefore, debtor who fails to obtain stay of sale has no remedy on appeal and appeal is moot).

As to appeal No. 01-2434, we conclude after careful review of the record that the district court's rulings were within its discretion. See Brooks v. Ferguson-Florissant Sch. Dist., 113 F.3d 903, 905 (8<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1997) (Rule 60(b) standard of review); Isakson v. First Nat'l Bank, Sioux Falls, 985 F.2d 984, 986 (8<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1993) (per curiam)(Rule 11 standard of review); United States v. Faul, 748 F.2d 1204, 1211 (8<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1984)(recusal standard of review), cert. denied, 472 U.S. 1027 (1985). Accordingly, we affirm. See 8<sup>th</sup> Cir. R. 47B.

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable Charles B. Kornmann, United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota.