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No. 96-2513

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In re: Glenda C. Taylor, \*  
Debtor. \*  
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Darius J. Whitson, Sr., \*  
Appellant, \* Appeal from the United States  
District Court for the  
Eastern District of Missouri.  
v. \*  
[UNPUBLISHED]  
Barry S. Schermer; Martha Dahm, \*  
Asst. U.S. Attorney; Joel \*  
Pelofsky, U.S. Trustee; Charles \*  
Shaw, Judge, USDC; Peter \*  
Lumaghi, \*  
Appellees. \*

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Before BOWMAN, MAGILL, and LOKEN, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Darius J. Whitson, Sr., appeals from the order of the District Court<sup>1</sup> affirming the denial by the Bankruptcy Court<sup>2</sup> of Whitson's recusal motion. Whitson also petitions this Court for a writ of mandamus.

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable Catherine D. Perry, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

<sup>2</sup>The Honorable Barry S. Schermer, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

We have reviewed carefully the record and the parties' submissions and have concluded Whitson's contentions are meritless. Accordingly, we affirm the judgment of the District Court, see 8th Cir. R. 47B, and we deny Whitson's request for mandamus relief.

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