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Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District - No. H046870

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

**En Banc**

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CHRISTINE HAM, Petitioner,

v.

SUPERIOR COURT OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, Respondent;

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY,  
Real Party in Interest.

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The petition for review is denied.

Liu and Cuéllar, JJ., were recused and did not participate.

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*Chief Justice*

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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
SIXTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

CHRISTINE HAM,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY,  
Respondent;  
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY,  
Real Party in Interest.

H046870  
Santa Clara County Super. Ct. No. CV195151

BY THE COURT:

The petition for writ of mandate or other appropriate relief and the request for stay  
are denied.

(Bamattre-Manoukian, Acting P.J., Mihara, J., and Danner, J. participated in this  
decision.)

Date: 05/13/2019

Patricia Bamattre Manoukian Acting P.J.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

CHRISTINE HAM, M.D.,

Case No. 111CV195151

Plaintiff.

v.  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, et al.

ORDER STRIKING MOTION FOR  
CAUSE PURSUANT TO CODE OF  
CIVIL PROCEDURE §170.1

Defendants.

On April 8, 2019, plaintiff Christine Ham filed and served documents entitled "Plaintiff's CCP 170.1 Notice of Motion for Cause, Support Thereof & Related Relief. Plaintiff's CCP 170.1 Motion for Cause, Support Thereof & Related Relief; Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support Thereof, Plaintiff's Declaration in Support of CCP 170.1 Notice of Motion for Cause & Related Relief and [Proposed] Order Recusing Judge McGowen and Related Relief," collectively "statement of disqualification."

This Court is not currently assigned to preside over any pending or future proceeding in this case. The statement of disqualification for cause is hereby STRICKEN. (See Code Civ. Proc., § 170.4, subd. (b).) The rules and procedures governing disqualification of judges contemplate that a statement of disqualification must be directed to a judge who is actually assigned to hear a matter in which the objecting person is a party. (See, e.g., *Grant v. Superior Court* (2001) 90 Cal.App.4th 518.) Because this Court is not currently assigned to preside over any pending or future proceeding in this case, the statement of disqualification is misdirected.

Dated: 4.15.19

*Beth McGowen*  
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Judge of the Superior Court