

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals
for the Federal Circuit**

CENTRIPETAL NETWORKS, INC.,
Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
Defendant-Appellant

2021-1888

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in No. 2:18-cv-00094-HCM-LRL, Senior Judge Henry C. Morgan Jr.

SUA SPONTE

PER CURIAM.

O R D E R

Upon consideration of the parties' briefs, the court has sua sponte determined to initially limit oral argument to the recusal issue.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Oral argument scheduled for April 4, 2022, shall be limited to the question whether the judgment should be vacated because the district court judge was required to recuse himself from the matter under 28 U.S.C. § 455.
- (2) The parties should be prepared to address at oral argument the appropriate nature and scope of further proceedings if the court determines that recusal was required, and that the judgment should be vacated.
- (3) If the court determines that vacatur is not required, oral argument on the merits will be scheduled for a later date.

FOR THE COURT

March 18, 2022
Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner
Peter R. Marksteiner
Clerk of Court