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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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10	ELF-MAN, LLC,)	Case No.: 2:13-cv-00115-TOR
11	Plaintiff,)	
12	v.)	MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF
13	C. G. CHINQUE ALBRIGHT, et al.)	July 3, 2014
14	Defendants.)	Without Oral Argument

15 Pursuant to LR 83.2(d)(4), comes now Maureen C. VanderMay, counsel of
16 record for Plaintiff Elf-Man, LLC, and hereby moves this Court for an order
17 allowing her to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiff. This motion and notice are
18 supported by following points and authorities, the record in this action, and the
19 accompanying declaration of counsel.
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21 MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

22 LR 83.2(d)(4) provides that counsel must obtain leave of the Court to
23 withdraw if the withdrawal would leave the party unrepresented or without local
24 counsel. The motion must demonstrate good cause and comply with LR 7.1.

25 As the accompanying declaration of counsel explains, good cause exists for
26 this motion. Issues have arisen between Plaintiff's representatives and counsel,

1 the nature of which make it impossible for counsel to both continue with
2 representation and comply with the governing rules of professional conduct.
3 Because of their privileged and confidential nature, the reasons for this motion
4 have not been disclosed in the accompanying declaration of counsel. Should the
5 Court require the disclosure of this information, we request that we be permitted to
6 provide this information under seal.

7 Plaintiff's representatives have been provided with notice of our intent to
8 file this motion and have reported that they are diligently seeking replacement
9 counsel.

10 In light of the foregoing, Plaintiff's counsel requests that her motion to
11 withdraw be granted and that she be relieved of any further obligations on behalf
12 of Plaintiff. Counsel requests further that Plaintiff be afforded at least sixty (60)
13 days to retain replacement counsel and that until such counsel enters an
14 appearance on behalf of Plaintiff that all future pleadings, motions, discovery and
15 other communications be sent to Plaintiff's non-appearing counsel, Carl D.
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17 DATED: June 3, 2014

18 Respectfully submitted,

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