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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

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9 Beehive Stud Rockers LLC,
10 Plaintiff/Counterdefendant,
11 v.
12 Knoebel Construction Incorporated,
13 Defendant/Counterclaimant.

No. CV-23-00243-PHX-JAT

ORDER

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15 Pending before the Court is Plaintiff/Counterdefendant's counsel's motion to
16 withdraw. (Doc. 34). Such withdrawal would leave the Limited Liability Company "pro
17 se". However, corporations and other unincorporated associations must appear in court
18 through an attorney. *D-Beam Ltd. P'ship v. Roller Derby Skates, Inc.*, 366 F.3d 972, 973-
19 74 (9th Cir. 2004). The reason that these entities cannot be represented by a *pro-se* litigant
20 is because a non-attorney's privilege to appear on his own behalf is a privilege that is
21 personal to himself. *Pope Equity Trust v. Stradley*, 818 F.2d 696, 697 (9th Cir. 1987). A
22 *pro-se* litigant has no authority to appear on behalf of, or represent, others. *Id.*

23 The Court will not allow counsel to withdraw, but leave this case open on the docket
24 with an unrepresented entity. Therefore, Plaintiff/counterdefendant must obtain substitute
25 counsel, or the complaint and answer to the counterclaim will be stricken. Upon striking
26 the complaint, the case will be dismissed as to all of Plaintiff's claims. Upon the striking
27 of the answer, counterclaimant can move for default on the counterclaim.

28 Therefore,

