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8 **United States District Court**
9 **Central District of California**
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11 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
12 COMMISSION,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.
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16 PATRICK JEVON JOHNSON,
17 CHARLES EVERETT (aka CHARLY
18 EVERETT), FRANK EKEJIJA, AND
19 NVC FUND, LLC

20 Defendants.
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Case № 2:20-cv-08985-ODW (DFMx)

**ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS
COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR
DEFENDANT CHARLES EVERETT
[43]**

22 Attorney Robert Amador seeks leave to withdraw as counsel of record for
23 Defendant Charles Everett in the above-captioned case pursuant to Local
24 Rule 83-2.3.2. (Mot., ECF No. 43.) The Motion stands unopposed. After
25 considering the papers filed in connection with the Motion, the Court deems the
26 matter appropriate for decision without oral argument. Fed. R. Civ. P. 78(b); C.D.
27 Cal. L.R. 7-15. Accordingly, the Court **VACATES** the hearing on February 22, 2021,
28 at 1:30 p.m.

1 Attorney Amador submits the declaration of Defendant Everett, in which
2 Everett consents to Attorney Amador's withdrawal. (Decl. of Charles Everett ¶ 5,
3 ECF No. 43-2.) Everett indicates his desire to "relieve Mr. Amador as counsel of
4 record and proceed in pro per." (*Id.*) In light of Defendant Everett's consent and the
5 lack of opposition to the withdrawal from any other party, the Court finds that Mr.
6 Amador has established good cause for the withdrawal, and that the granting of his
7 Motion will not cause substantial prejudice or delay to any party.

8 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Robert Amador's motion to withdraw as
9 counsel of record for Defendant Charles Everett is **GRANTED**.

- 10 1. Mr. Amador shall immediately serve Defendant Everett with a copy
11 of this Order and file a proof of such service with the Court.
- 12 2. Mr. Amador shall file with the Court a "(Proposed) Order on Request
13 for Approval of Substitution or Withdrawal of Counsel," G-01 Order,
14 available on the Court's website, providing Everett's contact
15 information, including his mailing address, e-mail address, and
16 telephone number, **within five days** of the date of this Order.
17 **Withdrawal will not be effective until the (Proposed) G-01 Order**
18 **is filed.**
- 19 3. Everett may either continue pro se or retain new counsel. If Everett
20 does not retain new counsel, he shall represent himself pro se by
21 default. If Everett proceeds pro se, he must comply with all Court
22 Orders, the Local Rules, and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.¹

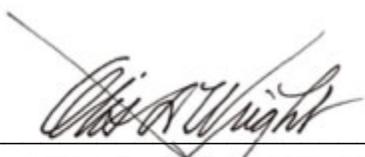
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25 ¹ The Local Rules are available at <http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov/court-procedures/local-rules>. The
26 Court may not provide legal advice to any party, including pro se litigants. Defendant Everett is
27 advised that the Federal Pro Se Clinic offers free information and guidance to individuals who are
28 representing themselves in federal civil actions. The Los Angeles Clinic operates by appointment
only. You may schedule an appointment either by calling the Clinic or by using an internet portal.
You can call the Clinic at (213) 385-2977, ext. 270, or you can submit an internet request at:
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See C.D. Cal. L.R. 83-2.2.3. **Non-compliance with Court Orders
may result in the imposition of sanctions.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

February 18, 2021



**OTIS D. WRIGHT, II
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**