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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RANDALL E. ELLIS,
Plaintiff,
v.
STEVEN CAMBRA, JR., et al.,
Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:02-cv-05646-AWI-SMS PC
ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF’S MOTION
TO TERMINATE COUNSEL OF RECORD
AND DIRECTING PLAINTIFF’S COUNSEL
OF RECORD TO PREPARE AND FORWARD
A SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY FORM
TO PLAINTIFF
(Doc. 141)

On March 4, 2010, Plaintiff Randall E. Ellis filed a motion seeking to terminate his representation by counsel of record, Anthony David Prince, Esq., and to restore Plaintiff to pro se status. (Doc. 141.)

To terminate a representation relationship a submit a substitution of attorney form, signed by both Plaintiff and Mr. Prince, must be filed.

Accordingly, Plaintiff’s motion to terminate Mr. Prince as his counsel of record is HEREBY DENIED. Mr. Prince is ORDERED to prepare a substitution of attorney form, substituting himself out and returning Plaintiff to pro se status. Mr. Prince is ORDERED to sign the substitution of attorney form and send it to Plaintiff within ten (10) days of the date of this order for Plaintiff to sign and file with the Court. Mr. Prince will be able to obtain his copy of the fully executed substitution of attorney form via the CM/ECF system when Plaintiff files it with this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 5, 2010

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE