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2 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

3 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

4 J & J SPORTS PRODUCTIONS, INC.,

CASE NO. 1:10-cv-02089-LJO-SKO

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6 Plaintiff,

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S  
REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTION OF  
ATTORNEY**

7 v.

(Docket No. 32)

8 CECILIA TOLENTINO dba D'GOURMET  
9 FILIPINO CUISINE,

**ORDER DENYING AS MOOT  
DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL'S  
MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

10 Defendant.  
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(Docket No. 29)

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14 On February 23, 2012, Plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Daniel R. Richardson, Esq., filed a motion to  
15 withdraw as counsel of record for Defendant Cecilia Tolentino. (Doc. 29.) This motion was set for  
16 hearing on April 4, 2012. On March 16, 2012, Defendant filed a notice of substitution of attorney  
17 indicating that Mr. Matthew Pare, Esq., agreed to be substituted as counsel of record for Defendant  
18 in place of Mr. Daniel Richardson, effectively mooting Mr. Richardson's motion to withdraw. (Doc.  
19 32.)

20 Accordingly, the Court HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 21 1. Mr. Richardson's motion to withdraw as Defendant's attorney of record is DENIED  
22 as moot; and  
23 2. Mr. Matthew Pare is substituted as Defendant's attorney of record in place of Mr.  
24 Richardson.

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26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 **Dated: March 20, 2012**

**/s/ Sheila K. Oberto**  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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