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6	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
7	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
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9	NANCY JUNE NOVAK,	Case No. 1: 13-cv-01402-AWI-BAM	
10	Plaintiff,	ORDER GRANTING ATTORNEY WYATT J. HOLTSCLAW'S MOTION TO	
11	V.	WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF	
12	MERCED POLICE DEPARTMENT, et al.,	RECORD FOR MENTOR NETWORK, LOYD'S LIBERTY HOMES, INC.,	
13	Defendants.	CHRISTINA TRIGG, JOELLA BREWER, AND MERIDIAN CARE, LLC	
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17	Currently before the Court is the Motion of Attorney Wyatt J. Holtsclaw, attorney of record		
18	for Defendants Mentor Network, Loyd's Liberty Homes, Inc., Christina Trigg, Joella Brewer, and		
19 20	Meridian Care, LLC, to withdraw as attorney of record. (Doc. 24.) No party has opposed the		
20 21	motion.		
21	Counsel Holtsclaw recently resigned from	his position with the law firm of record for the	
22	above-referenced Defendants, the Smith Law Offices. Defendants continue to be represented by		
24	the Smith Law Offices, as well as attorneys of record Doug Smith and Nathan Perea. <i>Id.</i>		
25	Accordingly, there is no prejudice to these Defendants in permitting Counsel Holtsclaw to		
26	withdraw from representation because there will be no gap in legal representation.		
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1	Based on the foregoing. Counsel Wyatt	J. Holtsclaw's Motion to Withdraw as attorney of
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4	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
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6	Dated: April 17, 2014	/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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