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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 BRETT GRASSI,) Case No.: 1:15-cv-00253 --- JLT
12 Plaintiff,)
13 v.) ORDER DENYING WITHOUT PREJUDICE THE
14 INTERNATIONAL COMFORT PRODUCTS,) APPLICATIONS OF LISA WHITE AND
15 LLC.,) GREGORY COLEMAN TO APPEAR PRO HAC
16 Defendant.) VICE FOR PLAINTIFF
(Docs. 16, 17)

17 On May 8, 2015, attorneys Gregory Coleman and Lisa White submitted applications to appear
18 pro hac vice for Plaintiff. (Docs. 16, 17) Both demonstrate good standing in the courts of Tennessee
19 (Doc. 16 at 4; Doc. 17 at 4) and both have paid the fee for admission. However, both designate
20 Jonathan Shub as counsel with whom the Court and opposing counsel may readily communicate. Id.
21 Though this complies, technically, with Local Rule 180(b)(2)(iii), it does not truly comply with the
22 intent of the provision. In any event, the Court has determined recently that Mr. Shub is not a member
23 of this Court. (Doc. 18) As a result, the petitions do not comply with Local Rule 180(b)(2)(ii) [“The
24 attorney shall also designate in the application a member of the Bar of this Court with whom the Court
25 and opposing counsel may readily communicate . . .”]

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Thus, the petitions to appear pro hac vice are **DENIED** without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 12, 2015

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE