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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11	CHARITY MAE PANTALION, No. 2:09-cv-02262-MCE-GGH
12	Plaintiff,
13	v. <u>ORDER</u>
14	RESMAE MORTGAGE CORP., et al.,
15	Defendants.
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17	Per his Motion, Mitchell L. Abdallah of the Abdallah Law
18	Group, P.C. ("Counsel"), seeks leave of this Court to withdraw as
19	Plaintiff's attorney of record. According to his Motion,
20	Plaintiff contacted Counsel and requested that he withdraw.
21	Motion, $\P$ 3. Plaintiff intends to proceed <u>prose</u> and consents to
22	Counsel's instant request. Id., $\P$ 4. This Court thus finds
23	Counsel's current Motion to be supported by good cause.
24	California Rules of Professional Conduct 3-700(c)(5) ("[A] member
25	may not request permission to withdraw in matters pending before
26	a tribunalunless such request or such withdrawal is
27	because[t]he client knowingly and freely assents to
28	termination of the employment.").

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Given the lack of any Opposition to Counsel's Motion, and the fact that judgment has already been entered in this case, the Court further finds no prejudice to Plaintiff or to the other parties will result due to Counsel's withdrawal. See Canandaigua Wine Co. v. Moldauer, 2009 WL 89141, \*1-2 (E.D. Cal.).

In addition, this motion is governed by the requirements of
Local Rule 182(d), which provides that an attorney may not
withdraw, leaving the client in propria persona, absent noticed
motion and an affidavit from counsel showing the efforts made to
provide notification of the attorney's intent to withdraw.
Counsel's Motion complies with those requirements and this
request to withdraw is accordingly proper.

Because Counsel's request is procedurally correct, substantively supported and unopposed, the Motion to Withdraw is GRANTED.<sup>1</sup> Mitchell L. Abdallah of the Abdallah Law Group, P.C., is relieved as counsel of record for Plaintiff effective upon the filing of proof of service of this signed order on Plaintiff at her last known address, 303 W. Magnolia Street, Stockton, 2016 California 95203.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: September 15, 2011

MORRISON C. ENGLAND, (R.) UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

<sup>27</sup> <sup>1</sup> Because oral argument will not be of material assistance, the Court orders this matter submitted on the briefing. E.D. <sup>28</sup> Cal. Local Rule 230(g).