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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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BACK SHOP TIEFKÜHL GMBH, a
foreign corporation,

Plaintiff,

NO. CIV. 2:12-540 WBS KJN

v.

ORDER

GN TRADE, INC., A California
Corporation; VLADIMIR DEMIN;
VLADIMIR SHEVCHENKO; ALEX
ALMANSKY; and DOES 1 through
10, inclusive,

Defendants.

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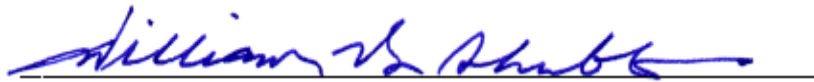
Dimitriy Shchebenko, Esq., seeks to withdraw from his
representation of defendants Vladimir Demin and GN Trade, Inc.
("defendants"). At a hearing on July 30, 2012, Shchebenko
appeared; however, neither Demin nor a representative for GN
Trade, Inc., appeared. At the hearing, Shchebenko stated that he
had informed his clients about the consequences of his
withdrawal, including the fact that GN Trade, Inc., cannot appear
pro se, D-Beam Ltd. P'ship v. Roller Derby Skates, Inc., 366 F.3d
972, 974 (9th Cir. 2004), and thus its default may be taken if it

1 fails to obtain representation.

2 Because defendants failed to appear at the hearing, the
3 court was unable to satisfy itself that defendants understand the
4 consequences of the court granting Shchebenko's motion to
5 withdraw. The court will therefore reschedule the hearing on the
6 motion to withdraw and order defendants to appear.

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion to withdraw
8 (Docket No. 20) is reset for August 13, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in
9 Courtroom No. 5, which is located on the fourteenth floor of the
10 Robert T. Matsui Federal Building, 501 I Street, Sacramento, CA.
11 Defendants Vladimir Demin and a representative of GN Trade, Inc.,
12 are ordered to appear in person for the hearing. Failure of
13 Demin and a representative of GN Trade, Inc., to appear at the
14 hearing may amount to contempt of court and could result in
15 sanctions being imposed against defendants. Shchebenko is
16 ordered to serve this Order on Demin and GN Trade, Inc., within
17 five days of the date of this Order and file a copy of the proof
18 of service with the court.

19 DATED: July 31, 2012

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22 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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