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ROBERT KALANI,

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Plaintiff,

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v.

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CASTLE VILLAGE LLC, FUJINAKA
PROPERTIES, L.P.,

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Defendants.

No. CIV. S-12-2330 LKK/CKD

ORDER

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Corfee Stone & Associates, co-counsel for defendants Castle Village, LLC and Fujinaka Properties, LP, moves to withdraw as counsel, apparently without the clients' consent. In this situation, the California Rules of Professional Conduct, made applicable to this motion by E.D. Cal. R. 182(d), require counsel to make a showing that mandatory or permissive withdrawal applies. See Cal. R. Prof. Conduct § 3-700(B) & (C). Counsel asserts however, that the firm cannot make the required showing without violating the clients' confidences, and therefore requests permission to file a declaration under seal.

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Accordingly, counsel shall submit a declaration, under seal, making the required showing, no later than July 21, 2014 at 4:30

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1 p.m. Counsel shall also file a declaration in the public record
2 establishing that the firm has complied with Cal. R. Prof.
3 Conduct § 3-700(D) (regarding client files and retainer agreement
4 funds), or what steps it has taken to comply.¹

5 The hearing date on this matter is **CONFIRMED** for July 28,
6 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

8 DATED: July 11, 2014.

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LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

27 ¹ If counsel believes that this information would violate the
28 clients' confidences, it too, may be submitted under seal.