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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RAMSES GUTIERREZ, individually  
and on behalf of all others similarly  
situated, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CARTER BROTHERS SECURITY  
SERVICES, LLC; AT&T DIGITAL LIFE,  
INC.; PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE  
COMPANY dba AT&T DATACOMM,  
INC., AT&T CORP.; and DOES 1  
through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

No. 2:14-cv-00351-MCE-CKD

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

On June 27, 2017, this Court denied a motion to withdraw from Gordon & Rees  
LLP, the law firm representing Defendant Carter Brothers Security Services, LLC.  
Because Carter Brothers is not a natural person and therefore cannot represent itself in  
propria persona, see E.D. Cal. L.R. 183(a), the Court exercised its discretion to deny the  
motion and to grant Carter Brothers sixty (60) days to retain new counsel, ECF No. 97.  
The Court also stated that “[i]f new counsel is not retained within sixty (60) days, the  
Court will grant the Motion to Withdraw, strike Carter Brothers’s Answer, and enter  
default judgment against it.” Id. at 2.

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