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 10 USA TRUCKING INC. and GURTEJ SINGH

11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 12 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 VIRGIL STUCKEY,
 14 Plaintiff,
 15 v.
 16 USA TRUCKING INC., a California
 17 corporation; GURTEJ SINGH an
 18 individual and DOES 1 through 50,
 19 inclusive,
 20 Defendants.

Case No. 2:14-cv-1091-JAM-DAD

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO BE
 RELIEVED AS COUNSEL**

Date: March 11, 2015
 Time: 9:30 a.m.
 Judge: John A. Mendez

21 The above-referenced matter (the "Action") having come before the Court on March 11,
 22 2015, on the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record ("Motion") filed by Dennis Murphy of
 23 Murphy Austin Adams Schoenfeld LLP. The Court having reviewed the Motion, together with
 24 the court file; having heard arguments of counsel; and having considered the applicable statutory
 25 and case law, ORDERS as follow:

- 26 1. The Motion To Be Relieved as Counsel for Defendants U.S.A. Trucking, Inc. and
 27 Gurtej Singh is granted, effective April 10, 2015.
- 28 2. The Action is stayed until April 10, 2015.
3. Attorney Dennis R. Murphy and Murphy Austin Adams and Schoenfeld LLP are
 hereby relieved as counsel of record for Defendants U.S.A. Trucking, Inc. and Gurtej Singh (the

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1 Defendants”) and no longer represent the Defendants as counsel of record in the Action, effective
2 April 10, 2015.

3 4. Attorney for Defendants will remain as attorney of record, for purposes of granting
4 time for Defendants to seek new counsel, until April 10, 2015.

5 5. Defendants shall have until April 10, 2015 to retain substitute counsel; otherwise,
6 Defendants shall be deemed as proceeding in a *pro-per* capacity. As stated in Court, and
7 understood by the Defendants, a corporation may not represent itself without counsel, and without
8 counsel, default may be entered against the corporation.

9 6. Plaintiff shall not file or pursue any discovery during the period that the Court
10 allotted to Defendants to attain new counsel.

11 7. Plaintiff may pursue any planned or pending discovery motions after April 10,
12 2015.

13 8. Plaintiff may file an Ex Parte Motion to extend the discovery deadline, the pre-trial
14 conference date and the trial date, as necessary.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Dated: March 20, 2015

/s/ John A. Mendez _____
JOHN A. MENDEZ
United States District Court Judge

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