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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
11 SACRAMENTO DIVISION

12 PASKENTA BAND OF NOMLAKI  
13 INDIANS; and PASKENTA  
ENTERPRISES CORPORATION,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 INES CROSBY; *et al.*,

17 Defendants.

Case No. 2:15-cv-00538-MCE -CMK

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR  
DEFENDANTS INES CROSBY, JOHN  
CROSBY, LESLIE LOHSE, LARRY  
LOHSE, TED PATA, JUAN PATA, CHRIS  
PATA, SHERRY MYERS, AND FRANK  
JAMES.**

18 Date: January 9, 2020

19 Time: 2:00 p.m.

Courtroom: 7

20 Judge: Hon. Morrison C. England, Jr.

21 Date Filed: March 10, 2015

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24 Before the Court is the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Defendants Ines Crosby, John  
25 Crosby, Leslie Lohse, Larry Lohse, Ted Pata, Juan Pata, Chris Pata, Sherry Myers, and Frank  
26 James (the "Defendants") filed by Defendants' counsel, the law firm of Keker, Van Nest & Peters  
27 LLP on November 27, 2019. ECF No. 469. This matter was scheduled for hearing on January 9,  
28 2020 in Courtroom 7, before the Honorable Morrison C. England of the above-entitled Court, and

1 subsequently was submitted on the papers. On December 19, 2019, Plaintiffs and Defendant  
2 Associated Pension Consultants, Inc. filed Statements of Non-Opposition to Defendants' Motion.  
3 ECF Nos. 478, 479. No opposition was submitted by Defendants, and the Declaration of Erin E.  
4 Meyer indicates that Defendants were each contacted by counsel and expressly consented to  
5 counsel's withdrawal.

6 This motion is governed by the requirements of Local Rule 182(d), which provides that  
7 an attorney may not withdraw, leaving a client in propria persona, absent noticed motion and an  
8 affidavit from counsel showing the efforts made to provide notification of the attorney's intent to  
9 withdraw. Kecker, Van Nest & Peters LLP has complied with those requirements and its request  
10 to withdraw is accordingly proper.

11 Because counsel's request is both procedurally correct and unopposed, the Motion to  
12 Withdraw as Counsel of Record (ECF No. 469) is GRANTED. The law firm of Kecker, Van Nest  
13 & Peters LLP is consequently relieved as counsel of record for Defendants effective upon the  
14 filing of a proof of service of this signed Order on said Defendant.

15 Pending the submission of any substitution of counsel filed by Ines Crosby, John Crosby,  
16 Leslie Lohse, Larry Lohse, Ted Pata, Juan Pata, Chris Pata, Sherry Myers, and/or Frank James,  
17 the Clerk is notified that these Defendants are proceeding *in propria persona*, and their addresses  
18 are listed in the Declaration of Erin E. Meyer filed concurrently with the Motion to Withdraw.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 Dated: January 10, 2020

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22 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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