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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LAURA HOLM,)	
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Plaintiff,)	No. C08-4535 BZ
)	
v.)	
)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, et al.,)	TO WITHDRAW
)	
Defendant(s).)	
_____)	

On August 12, 2009, the Court heard the motion of Scott A. Lewis and Perry, Johnson, Anderson, Miller & Moskowitz LLP to withdraw as attorneys of record for plaintiff Laura Holm. Ms. Holm had been served with the moving papers. Ms. Holm did not appear at the hearing and filed no opposition to the motion.

Good cause appearing, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** as follows:

1. The motion to withdraw is **GRANTED** conditionally pursuant to Civil Local Rule 11-5(b). Until Mr. Lewis and his firm are entirely relieved of their responsibilities under paragraph 6 below, or until plaintiff appears by new counsel or pro se, papers for plaintiff may be continued to be served

1 on Mr. Lewis who is to use his best efforts to transmit them
2 to plaintiff.

3 2. By **October 5, 2009**, Ms. Holm is **ORDERED** to either
4 substitute herself pro se or obtain new counsel who shall file
5 a substitution.

6 3. A status conference is scheduled for **October 19, 2009**
7 **at 4:00 p.m.** for the purpose of setting a new trial schedule.
8 Ms. Holm or her new counsel, should she retain one, shall
9 appear personally at this conference.

10 4. If Ms. Holm fails to comply with paragraphs 3 and 4
11 above, the Court will issue an order to show cause why this
12 case should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution.

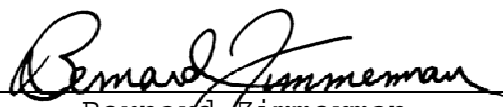
13 5. If Ms. Holm has decided not to continue prosecuting
14 this case, she shall file promptly a writing asking this Court
15 to dismiss the case without prejudice pursuant to Rule 41 of
16 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

17 6. Mr. Lewis and his firm will be relieved of all
18 responsibility once plaintiff files an appropriate
19 substitution or fails to appear at the status conference.

20 7. All pending trial and pretrial dates are **VACATED**.

21 8. Mr. Lewis shall transmit a copy of this Order to Ms.
22 Holm.

23 Dated: August 13, 2009

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25 Bernard Zimmerman
26 United States Magistrate Judge