

Good cause appearing, the motion of plaintiff's counsel for leave to withdraw is granted. 16 Plaintiff is advised that because he is once again appearing as a pro se litigant, he may obtain 17 18 assistance from the Legal Help Center, which may be contacted at 415-782-8982. Plaintiff is 19 reminded that the matter has been referred to mediation, and that he is expected to cooperate in 20 promptly scheduling a mediation session and to participate therein. Plaintiff is further advised that he must follow the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Civil Rules to pursue any 21 22 discovery he wishes, in responding to any discovery sought by defendants, and in all other aspects 23 of this litigation. Plaintiff should refrain from contacting court staff directly except to inquire 24 about purely procedural matters, and even then, should copy defense counsel on any 25 communications. Requests for court orders must be made by written motions, filed with the court and in compliance with Civil Local Rule 7. 26

United States District Court Northern District of California

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IT IS SO ORDERED. // Dated: November 2, 2021 RICHARD SEEBORG Chief United States District Judge