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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BEATA KUREK and CHRISTIAN)
KUREK,)
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Plaintiff(s),)
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v.)
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AMERICA'S WHOLESale LENDER,)
et al.,)
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Defendant(s).)
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No. C 10-2155 BZ

**ORDER PERMITTING JOSEPH W.
STRELLA TO WITHDRAW AS
COUNSEL FOR AMERITECH**

On October 15, 2010, Joseph W. Stella, attorney for defendant IZT Mortgage Corporation dba Ameritech, filed a motion to withdraw as counsel.

Having considered the moving papers, and having received no opposition from Ameritech or the other parties, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Mr. Stella's motion to withdraw as counsel for Ameritech is **GRANTED** conditionally. Ameritech has failed to pay for his services, has ignored counsel's repeated attempts to communicate, and has had sufficient notice that counsel intended to withdraw.

Mr. Stella is granted a conditional withdrawal pursuant

1 to Civil Local Rule 11-5(b). While Mr. Stella is relieved of
2 his responsibilities as counsel for Ameritech, papers for
3 Ameritech may continue to be served on him, until Ameritech
4 appears by other counsel.

5 Given that Ameritech, as a corporation, cannot represent
6 itself, (Rowland v. California Men's Colony, 506 U.S. 194,
7 201-202 (1993); Civil L.R. 3-9(b)), **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that
8 Ameritech must obtain new counsel. If substitute counsel do
9 not file a general appearance by **January 14, 2011**, Ameritech's
10 default will be entered. Mr. Stella must serve this order on
11 Ameritech and inform it about the repercussions for failing to
12 obtain alternate counsel.

13 Dated: December 1, 2010

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16 Bernard Zimmerman
17 United States Magistrate Judge

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