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CITY OF MORGAN HILL and OFFICER
DAVID RAY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GARY D. EASLEY (Pro Se),

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF MORGAN HILL; CITY OF SAN
JOSE; COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA;
DIRECTOR OF POLICE DEPT.; BOARD
OF SUPERVISOR'S; MORGAN HILL
POLICE DEPT.; SANTA CLARA
SHERIFF DEPT.; DAVID RAY; JOHN
RAY; DEPUTY CRUS; DEPUTY
STENDERUP; SERGEANT PERSIANI;
SHERIFF LAURIE SMITH,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C 10-02640 RS

DEFENDANTS CITY OF MORGAN HILL
AND OFFICER DAVID RAY'S MOTION
FOR ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL
AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL;
[PROPOSED] ORDER

(Civil L.R. 7-11 and 11-5)

Dept: 3
Judge: Hon. Richard Seeborg

Pursuant to Civil L.R. 7-11 and 11-5, defendants CITY OF
MORGAN HILL and OFFICER DAVID RAY hereby move this Court for an
order permitting the withdrawal of defendants' counsel of record,

1 Kimberly E. Colwell and Britt Kerstin Strottman of Meyers Nave
2 Riback Silver & Wilson, and the appearance of substitute counsel
3 Gregg A. Thornton and Danielle K. Lewis of Selman Breitman LLP,
4 on defendants' behalf in this action. Defendants CITY OF MORGAN
5 HILL and OFFICER DAVID RAY respectfully submits that said
6 substitution of counsel is in the interest of justice.

7 Defendants CITY OF MORGAN HILL and OFFICER DAVID RAY, Meyers
8 Nave Riback Silver & Wilson and Selman Breitman LLP consent to
9 such withdrawal and substitution of counsel.

10 Accordingly, defendants CITY OF MORGAN HILL and OFFICER
11 DAVID RAY request that the Court enter an order reflecting this
12 change, and that all necessary changes be made to the Court's
13 records and ECF system, and that all future communications
14 regarding this case be directed to the following:

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24 Plaintiff Gary Easley was advised that the present motion
25 was being filed. Michael Wahlander, counsel for the Santa Clara
26 County defendants, was also advised that the present motion was
27 being filed.

28 This motion is not made for purposes of delay or any other
improper purpose.

WHEREFORE, defendants CITY OF MORGAN HILL and OFFICER DAVID

1 RAY respectfully requests this Court enter its Order permitting
2 withdrawal and substitution of counsel for defendants, and update
3 the Court's ECF system for this case by removing Kimberly E.
4 Colwell and Britt Kerstin Strottman of Meyers Nave Riback Silver
5 & Wilson as counsel of record and substituting in their place
6 Gregg A. Thornton and Danielle K. Lewis of Selman Breitman LLP as
7 counsel of record for defendants CITY OF MORGAN HILL and OFFICER
8 DAVID RAY.

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10 DATED: December 9, 2011 SELMAN BREITMAN LLP

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12 By: /s/ Gregg A. Thornton
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18 DATED: December 9, 2011 MEYERS, NAVE, RIBACK, SILVER & WILSON
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25 DAVID RAY

26 DATED: December 9, 2011 CITY OF MORGAN HILL

27 By: /s/ Danny Wan
28 DANNY WAN
City Attorney

DATED: December 9, 2011

By: /s/ David Ray
DAVID RAY

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ORDER

Having reviewed and considered Defendant City of Morgan Hill and Officer David Ray's Motion for Order Permitting Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel, and good cause appearing, the Court hereby orders that Kimberly E. Colwell and Britt Kerstin Strottman of Meyers Nave Riback Silver & Wilson are permitted to withdraw as counsel of record, and Gregg A. Thornton and Danielle K. Lewis of Selman Breitman, LLP may appear as substitute counsel of record for defendants City of Morgan Hill and Officer David Ray. The Court's ECF system shall be updated to reflect these changes.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 12-12-11

By: 

Hon. Richard Seeborg
United States District Judge
Northern District of California

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