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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PIPING ROCK PARTNERS, INC., a  
 California corporation, and CHRISTOPHER  
 K. GERMAIN, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DAVID LERNER ASSOCIATES, INC., a  
 New York corporation, DAVID LERNER,  
 an individual, and DOES 1 TO 7 inclusive,

Defendants.

) Case No. 3:12-cv-04634-SI

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 ) **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND**  
 ) **SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL FOR**  
 ) **PLAINTIFFS PIPING ROCK**  
 ) **PARTNERS, INC. and CHRISTOPHER**  
 ) **K. GERMAIN; [PROPOSED] ORDER**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiffs PIPING ROCK PARTNERS, INC., and  
 CHRISTOPHER K. GERMAIN have retained Peiffer Rosca Wolf Abdullah Carr & Kane, A

1 Professional Law Corporation to substitute as counsel for the Gomez Trial Attorneys in the  
2 above-captioned matter. Ball Law Corporation will remain as counsel for Plaintiffs.

3           Withdrawing counsel for Plaintiffs PIPING ROCK PARTNERS, INC., and  
4 CHRISTOPHER K. GERMAIN are:

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15           All pleadings, orders and notices should henceforth be served upon Ball Law Corporation  
16 and the following substituted counsel for Plaintiffs PIPING ROCK PARTNERS, INC., and  
17 CHRISTOPHER K. GERMAIN:

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Attorney Joseph C. Peiffer, of Peiffer Rosca Wolf Abdullah Carr & Kane, A Professional Law Corporation, will soon file a motion to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of Plaintiffs.

The undersigned parties consent to the above withdrawal and substitution of counsel.

DATED: January 21, 2016

PIPING ROCK PARTNERS, INC., and  
CHRISTOPHER K. GERMAIN

By: /s/ Jonathan S. Ball  
Jonathan S. Ball

DATED: January 21, 2016

GOMEZ TRIAL ATTORNEYS

By: /s/ Bibianne Fell  
Bibianne Fell

DATED: January 21, 2016

PEIFFER ROSCA WOLF ABDULLAH  
CARR & KANE

By: /s/ Adam B. Wolf  
Adam B. Wolf

I hereby attest that I obtained concurrence in the filing of this document from each of the other signatories on this e-filed document.

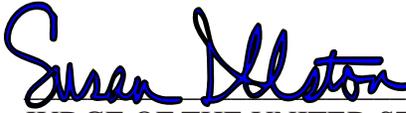
DATED: January 21, 2016

PEIFFER ROSCA WOLF ABDULLAH  
CARR & KANE

By: /s/ Adam B. Wolf  
Adam B. Wolf

The above withdrawal and substitution of counsel is approved and so ORDERED.

DATED: January 21, 2016

By:   
JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT COURT

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, Tien Le, declare as follows:

I am employed in the County of San Francisco, State of California; I am over the age of eighteen years and am not a party to this action; my business address is 4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA 94111, in said County and State. On January 21, 2016, I served the within:

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL FOR  
PLAINTIFFS PIPING ROCK PARTNERS, INC., and CHRISTOPHER L.  
GERMAIN; [PROPOSED] ORDER**

to all named counsel of record as follows:

**X BY ECF (ELECTRONIC CASE FILING):**

I e-filed the above-detailed documents utilizing the United States District Court, Northern District of California's mandated ECF (Electronic Case Filing) service on January 21, 2016. Counsel of record are required by the Court to be registered e-filers, and as such are automatically e-served with a copy of the documents upon confirmation of e-filing.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that this Declaration of Service was executed by the undersigned on January 21, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Tien Le  
Tien Le