

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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4 CHARLOTTE B. MILLINER, et al.,

5 Plaintiffs,

6 v.

7 BOCK EVANS FINANCIAL  
8 COUNSEL, LTD.,

9 Defendant.

Case No. 15-cv-01763-TEH

**ORDER GRANTING  
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION TO SECURE  
COUNSEL**

10 On February 3, 2016, this Court granted Shustak Reynolds & Partners, P.C.'s  
11 Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Defendant Bock Evans Financial Counsel ("Bock  
12 Evans"). Docket No. 57. In that Order, the Court granted Bock Evans 30 days – or until  
13 March 4, 2016 – to find substitute counsel, or else have its answer stricken and default  
14 entered against it. *Id.* at 4. With that deadline to secure substitute counsel approaching,  
15 Bock Evans filed an Administrative Motion for Extension to Secure Counsel on February  
16 29, 2016. Docket No. 58. Bock Evans seeks a 60-day extension of the Court's original  
17 deadline for securing replacement counsel. *Id.* at 2.

18 In its Administrative Motion, Bock Evans explained that it has contacted three  
19 prospective law firms since the Court's Order, but has yet to hear back from any of the  
20 three firms, and therefore has yet to secure replacement counsel. *Id.* Because Bock Evans  
21 is actively taking steps to comply with the Court's order, the Court is willing to grant some  
22 extension of the deadline to enable Bock Evans to follow through with these attempts to  
23 secure counsel. But the same concerns that motivated the Court's original 30-day deadline  
24 persist, such that Bock Evans' request for a 60-day extension is unwarranted.

25 Accordingly, Bock Evans' Administration Motion is hereby GRANTED IN PART.  
26 The deadline to secure replacement counsel shall be extended 45 days – or until April 18,  
27 2016. Bock Evans therefore has until April 18, 2016 to find substitute counsel. If Bock  
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Evans has not filed a substitution of counsel by that date, then its answer will be deemed stricken and default will be entered against it.

No further extensions will be entertained by this Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 03/01/16

  
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THELTON E. HENDERSON  
United States District Judge