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United States District Court  
For the Northern District of California

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE JAMES R. JOHNSON

No. C 11-00092 WHA  
No. C 17-02154 WHA

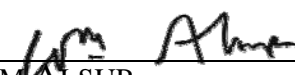
**ORDER DENYING MOTIONS  
TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

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Charles Smith, counsel for plaintiff James Johnson, has filed a motion to withdraw as counsel from each of the above-captioned actions. Both actions are closed. All that remains to be done is a judgment debtor exam in Case No. 11-0092. (Magistrate Judge Sallie Kim had scheduled said judgment debtor exam for August 16, but Johnson did not appear.) Nevertheless, Johnson has apparently asked Attorney Smith to withdraw “because [Johnson] no longer has confidence in [Attorney Smith] and desires [to] proceed *in propia persona*.” Attorney Smith has seen these cases through this far and can stick around for the judgment debtor exam. His motions to withdraw are **DENIED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: August 24, 2017.

  
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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE