

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
3 OAKLAND DIVISION

4 ORACLE AMERICA, INC., a Delaware
corporation,

5 Plaintiff,

6 vs.

7 SERVICE KEY, LLC, a Georgia limited
8 liability company; ANGELA VINES; DLT
9 FEDERAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS
CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation; and
DOES 1-50,

10 Defendants.
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Case No: C 12-00790 SBA

**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
PERMISSION FOR ELECTRONIC
FILING**

Dkt. 164

13 Defendant DLT Federal Business Systems Corporation (“DLT”) has filed a pro se
14 Motion for Permission for Electronic Case Filing. Dkt. 164. Though DLT offers no reason for
15 its motion, the Court notes that DLT’s present counsel of record—RIMON P.C. and NOVA IP
16 Law, PLLC—have filed a motion to withdraw based on DLT’s apparent severance of their
17 attorney-client relationship. Dkt. 163. However, the motion to withdraw has not yet been
18 adjudicated and substitute counsel has not yet appeared in the action for DLT.

19 “It is a longstanding rule that ‘[c]orporations and other unincorporated associations
20 must appear in court through an attorney.’” See D-Beam Ltd. P’ship v. Roller Derby Skates,
21 Inc., 366 F.3d 972, 973-974 (9th Cir. 2004) (citation omitted); Civ. L.R. 3-9 (“A corporation,
22 unincorporated association, partnership or other such entity may appear only through a member
23 of the bar of this Court.”). Since DLT cannot appear pro se, and because the Court has not
24 addressed its counsel’s motion to withdraw, DLT’s motion is DENIED. This Order terminates
25 Docket 164.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: March 14, 2013

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SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
United States District Judge

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