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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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6 **PRODUCTS AND VENTURES**
7 **INTERNATIONAL,**

8 Plaintiff,

9 vs.

10 **AXUS STATIONARY (SHANGHAI) LTD., ET**
11 **AL.,**

12 Defendants.

CASE NO. 16-cv-00669-YGR

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR
DEFENDANTS

Re: Dkt. No. 282

13 The Court is in receipt of Winston & Strawn LLP's ("Winston") motion to withdraw as
14 counsel of record for defendants, Axus Stationery (Shanghai) Co. Ltd., Shanghai Marco Stationery
15 Co. Ltd., Shanghai Laikesheng Pen Material Co. Ltd. d/b/a Shanghai Lexon, Kenpark Ltd., Andre
16 Viegas, and Peifeng Xu and defendant/counterclaimant Roberta Trading Corporation (collectively,
17 "defendants"). (Dkt. No. 282).

18 On January 2, 2019, the Court afforded defendants the opportunity to object to Winston's
19 motion by no later than January 15, 2019. (Dkt. No. 285.) Defendants filed a "Confidential
20 Statement" on January 15, 2019 in response to the Court's order. (Dkt. No. 288-3.)¹

21 Having carefully reviewed the motion and papers submitted, and for good cause appearing,
22 the Court **GRANTS** Winston's motion to withdraw as counsel of record for defendants. Further,
23 given that judgment in this matter has been issued, the Court finds that corporate representation is
24 not legally required.


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27 ¹ Together with their Confidential Statement, defendants filed an administrative motion to
28 file the statement under seal. (Dkt. No. 288.) The Court finds that disclosure of the Confidential
Statement would be against the public interest because the need to protect privileged attorney-
client communications outweighs the public's need for disclosure. Accordingly, and for good
cause shown, defendants' sealing motion is **GRANTED**.

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This Order terminates Docket Numbers 282 and 288.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 22, 2019


YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE