

Appearances of counsel were noted on the Record. The Defendants did not 1 2 oppose the Motion and did not appear at the hearing. For reasons stated on the Record 3 and good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED, and Movants are relieved as 4 5 counsel of record for the Defendants. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the trial date of February 13, 2012 at 1:30 PM 6 7 is NOT vacated; and 8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pre-trial conference scheduled for

February 9, 2012 at 2:00 PM is NOT vacated.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Movants shall immediately serve a copy of this Order on the Defendants and file a Certificate of Service that includes the last 12 known contact information for the Defendants.

Defendants are hereby notified of the following effects this order may have upon parties:

NOTICE TO S3 PARTNERS, LLC; THE SHIELDS FOUNDATION; NORTHWEST CONSULTING GROUP, LLC; LIVINGSTONE CAPITAL; STAGECOACH RETAIL, LLC; SONTERRA RETAIL CENTER, LLC; MELVIN **RUSSELL SHIELDS; and CHASTAN SHIELDS**

Your present attorney will no longer be representing you. You may not in most cases represent yourself if you are one of the parties on the following list:

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A corporation A partnership A limited liability

An unincorporated

company

- A probate fiduciary A trustee A guardian
- A personal representative A guardian ad litem
 - A conservator

association If you are one of these parties, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SEEK LEGAL ADVICE REGARDING LEGAL REPRESENTATION. Failure to retain an attorney may lead to an order striking the pleadings or to the entry of a default judgment.

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Melvin Russell Shields and Chastan Shields are notified that if either person will be

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representing himself or herself, he or she shall be solely responsible for the case.

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1 NOTICE TO PARTY WHO WILL BE UNREPRESENTED 2 You will not have any attorney representing you. You may wish to seek legal assistance. If you do not have a new attorney to represent you in this action, and you 3 are legally permitted to do so, you will be representing yourself. It will be your responsibility to comply with all court rules and applicable laws. If you fail to do so, 4 or fail to appear at hearings, action may be taken against you. You may lose your case. 5 6 Each party is notified that it is the party's duty to keep the court informed at all times of the 7 party's current address. 8 9 NOTICE TO PARTY WHO WILL BE UNREPRESENTED 10 The court needs to know how to contact you. If you do not keep the court and other parties informed of your current address and telephone number, they will not be able 11 to send you notices of actions that may affect you, including actions that may adversely affect your interest or result in your losing the case. 12 13 14 All parties are advised that the trial in this action has been set for February 13, 2012 and will 15 not be continued absent a showing of extraordinary circumstances, as Defendants have known of the 16 trial date for some time. The next presently scheduled hearing in this action is the pretrial 17 conference and is set for February 9, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 6, United States District Court, 18 280 South First Street, San Jose, CA 95113. 19 NOTICE TO PARTIES 20 You or your attorney must prepare for and attend this hearing. 2122 23 24 2 M. Whyte 25 DATED: January 6, 2012 RONALD M. WHYTE 26 United States District Judge 27 28 ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL-No. C-09-01405 RMW LJP 3

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