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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**

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12 RONALD LEE,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 AURORA LOAN SERVICES, INC., et al.,

16 Defendants.

Case Number 5:09-cv-04482-JF/HRL

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
RENEWED MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION

[re: document no. 92]

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19 On July 16, 2010, the Court granted the motion to withdraw as counsel of record brought
20 by Plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Dorton. Plaintiff subsequently contacted the Court and stated that he
21 opposed the motion but had not received notice of the motion in time to respond. The Court set
22 the matter for rehearing on August 13, 2010. The Court heard argument from both Mr. Dorton
23 and Plaintiff on that date. On September 3, 2010, the Court issued an order denying Plaintiff's
24 motion for reconsideration of the Court's July 16 order permitting Mr. Dorton to withdraw.

25 On September 16, 2010, Plaintiff filed the instant renewed motion for reconsideration,
26 which totals ninety-two pages including exhibits. It is clear from a review of this document that
27 Plaintiff and Mr. Dorton have serious communication problems, and that a dispute exists
28 regarding the payment of legal fees. Plaintiff has failed to demonstrate that he will be prejudiced

1 by Mr. Dorton's withdrawal aside from the fact that Plaintiff now must retain new counsel or
2 represent himself. Accordingly, the Court will deny Plaintiff's renewed motion for
3 reconsideration.

4 **ORDER**

5 Plaintiff's renewed motion for reconsideration of the Court's order permitting Mr. Dorton
6 to withdraw as counsel of record is DENIED.

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12 DATED: 9/27/2010

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14 JEREMY FOGEL
15 United States District Judge

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