

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

AHURA ENERGY, INC.,)	Case No.: 12-CV-4865-LHK
)	
Plaintiff,)	ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO
v.)	OBTAIN COUNSEL
)	
APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.; JOSEPH J.)	
SWEENY; PHILLIP G. ALDEN; and MIKE)	
SPLINTER,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

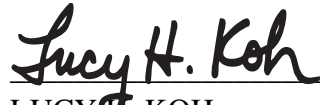
On September 17, 2012, Plaintiff Ahura Energy, Inc. (“the Plaintiff”) filed a complaint against Defendants Applied Materials, Inc., Joseph J. Sweeny; Phillip G. Alden, and Mike Splinter. Dkt. No. 1. The Plaintiff is not represented by counsel. *See* Dkt. No. 1, Att. 1 (Civil Cover Sheet). Instead, the complaint was filed by “non attorney, Fareed Sephery-Fard.” *Id.* The Plaintiff is a corporation and is therefore required to be represented by counsel. *See* Civ. L.R. 3-9(b) (“A corporation, unincorporated association, partnership or other such entity may appear only through a member of the bar of this Court.”). Only natural persons can petition courts themselves and appear pro se. *Rowland v. California Men's Colony, Unit II Men's Advisory Council*, 506 U.S. 194, 202-03 (1993). Accordingly, the Court ORDERS the Plaintiff to obtain counsel by November 7, 2012. By November 7, 2012, Plaintiff’s counsel must file a Notice of Appearance. If Plaintiff’s counsel

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does not file a Notice of Appearance by November 7, 2012, the Court will issue an Order to Show Cause why this action should not be dismissed with prejudice for failure to prosecute.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 10, 2012



LUCY H. KOH
United States District Judge