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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN JOSE DIVISION

BERTRAM CHAN, et al., Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendant. Case No. 15-cv-03251-BLF

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO SET ASIDE ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE

[RE: ECF 13]

On July 13, 2015, attorney Troy Renkemeyer filed an Application for Admission of Attorney Pro Hac Vice. The Application was not accompanied by a certificate of good standing as required by this Court's Civil Local Rules. *See* Civil L.R. 11-3(a). Court staff contacted Mr. Renkemeyer's office several times to request submission of the certificate. On September 10, 2015, the Court denied the Application, as the certificate still had not been filed.

18 On September 14, 2015, Mr. Renkemeyer filed a Motion to Set Aside Order Denying 19 Application for Admission of Attorney Pro Hac Vice. Mr. Renkemeyer appears to be asserting 20 that the Order was issued improperly because his office sent the Court an email dated September 9, 2015 indicating that: (1) Mr. Renkemeyer still was not in possession of a certificate of good 21 22 standing; (2) a certificate of good standing had been requested from the Missouri Supreme Court 23 the previous day, on September 8, 2015; and (3) once Mr. Renkemeyer obtained a certificate of 24 good standing he would "resubmit the application" for admission pro hac vice. See Motion to Set 25 Aside and Exh. A, ECF 13. The information provided in the email does not constitute a basis for setting aside the Court's order. To the contrary, the email confirmed that the Application had been 26 27 submitted prematurely, before counsel had obtained the required certificate of good standing, and 28 indicated that counsel would resubmit the application once the certificate had been acquired.

Accordingly, the Motion to Set Aside Order Denying Application for Admission of Attorney Pro Hac Vice is DENIED.

The Court's orders denying Mr. Renkemeyer's initial Application and his current motion do not reflect upon Mr. Renkemeyer's qualifications as an attorney. In fact, Mr. Renkemeyer's renewed Application for Admission of Attorney Pro Hac Vice, which is supported by a certificate of good standing, has been granted in a separate order. See Order Granting Application For Admission of Attorney Pro Hac Vice, ECF 15.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 15, 2015

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ABSON FREEMAN United States District Judge

Northern District of California United States District Court