

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
3 SAN JOSE DIVISION

4 SAEED YOUSUF,  
5 Plaintiff,  
6 v.  
7 ROBERT A BOTHMAN, INC.,  
8 Defendant.  
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Case No. [5:16-cv-05098-EJD](#)

**ORDER DENYING STIPULATION  
REGARDING DEADLINES**

Re: Dkt. No. 56

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11 The parties have filed a stipulation seeking to extend certain deadlines because Plaintiff's  
12 counsel is leaving her firm and Plaintiff intends to represent himself until he finds new counsel.  
13 Dkt. No. 56. Plaintiff has also filed a notice of substitution of attorney which substitutes "himself  
14 in pro se" for his current counsel, Amy Carlson. Dkt. No. 57. Plaintiff does not appear to be an  
15 attorney himself. *Id.* (listing no state bar number for Plaintiff).

16 As Civil Local Rule 11-5(a) sets forth, "[c]ounsel may not withdraw from an action until  
17 relieved by order of Court after written notice has been given reasonably in advance to the client  
18 and to all other parties who have appeared in the case." Accordingly, if Plaintiff's counsel seeks  
19 to terminate representation such that Plaintiff will proceed *pro se*, she must move to withdraw. If  
20 circumstances require the Court's attention on an accelerated pace, Plaintiff's counsel may move  
21 to shorten time pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-1.

22 Because no such request has been made, the status quo remains. All deadlines remain as  
23 set and Plaintiff's counsel shall continue to serve as counsel of record.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Dated: March 5, 2018

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27 EDWARD J. DAVILA  
United States District Judge

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