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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ROBERT STEINBUCH,

Plaintiff,

- against -

Case No. 1:05-CV-00970 (PLF)

JESSICA CUTLER,

Defendant.

REPLY TO PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW

BCR files this reply to Plaintiff's Response to Defendant's Counsel's Motion to Withdraw, filed March 15, 2006 ("Response"), in order to set the statements of plaintiff's counsel Jonathan Rosen, Esq., in their proper context.

Significantly, in the Response, Mr. Rosen does not deny the statement in the Motion to Withdraw that, <u>before</u> Mr. Rosen had filed plaintiff's Motion to Reschedule Oral Argument, defendant's former counsel Thomas Wilson, Esq., informed Mr. Rosen that BCR was no longer defendant Jessica Cutler's counsel and that William H. Bode, Esq., would be replacing BCR as her new counsel. Mr. Rosen also does not deny that Mr. Wilson had given him the contact information for Mr. Bode. Mr. Wilson may have indicated that he personally was "O.K." with rescheduling the oral argument to avoid conflicting with Passover. Nevertheless, the clear implication of Mr. Wilson's complete statement to Mr. Rosen was that BCR had no authority to consent to plaintiff's forthcoming motion to reschedule, and that Mr. Rosen therefore needed to consult with Mr. Bode.

Under the circumstances, Mr. Rosen's contention that Mr. Wilson's purported consent to plaintiff's Motion to Reschedule Oral Argument was somehow legally operative rises to the level of not being fully candid with the tribunal. *See* D.C. R. Prof. Conduct 3.3(a); Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(b)(3).

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I hereby certify that, on this 15th day of March 2006, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Reply to Plaintiff's Response to Defendant's Counsel's Motion to Withdraw to be served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, and electronic mail, addressed to:

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