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Re: Case 1:05-cv-00970-PLF-JMF STEINBUCH v. CUTLER

To the Honorable Judge Friedman:

Pursuant to your request, this letter advises the Court that I consent to the withdrawal of my counsel, John Umana, Esq., from representing me in the above-referenced matter. Accordingly, I hereby consent to counsel's Motion to Withdraw from representation. While it is my desire to retain new counsel in this matter, financial concerns have precluded such engagement thus far. I am still actively pursuing new counsel, as I do not wish to proceed *pro se*.

Please be advised that all pleadings submitted to the Court by Mr. Umana on my behalf have been filed with my prior review and consent, and I appreciate his representation. These pleadings are as follows:

- My April 7, 2006 Answer to the Complaint
- The May 4, 2006 Joint Report
- A May 22, 2006 Motion to Withdraw;
- A June 2, 2006 Motion to Dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction;
- A June 12, 2006 Reply in conjunction with the June 2, 2006 Motion to Dismiss;
- A June 13 Motion for Stay of Discovery; and
- A June 23, 2006 Reply Brief in support of the Motion for Stay of Discovery.

Because I am still actively engaged in a search for new counsel, I hereby request that the court temporarily stay all proceedings until new counsel can be retained.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Cutler

cc: John Umana, esq.
Jonathan Rosen, esq.