TAMPA DIVISION

HEATHER MARIE KOTIS RACHEL CHRISTINE MILL

CASE NO. 8:07-CV-00447-JSM-EAJ

Plaintiffs,

v.

DESLIN HOTELS, INC., et al.

Defendants.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

The Solomon Tropp Law Group, P.A. ("**Solomon Tropp**"), co-counsel for Heather Marie Kotis and Rachel Christine Mill ("**Plaintiffs**") hereby moves the Court, pursuant to Rule 2.03(b), Local Rules, Middle District of Florida, for an order permitting this firm to withdraw as co-counsel of record for Plaintiffs in this action. As grounds for this Motion, co-counsel states:

- 1. Richard S. Shankman, Esquire ("**Shankman**") has been counsel for Plaintiffs for several years in this case.
- 2. Solomon Tropp was brought in to serve as co-counsel for the purpose of acting as lead trial counsel in this and related cases.
- 3. Shankman will continue to represent Plaintiffs' interests as counsel in this action.
- 4. The demands of upon Solomon Tropp's practice make it impractical for them to remain as co-counsel with Shankman in this case.

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- 5. Because this case is in its infancy, Plaintiffs will not be prejudiced by cocounsel's withdrawing from this action.
- In accordance with Local Rule 2.03(b), the clients and opposing counsel 6. have had ten days notice of our intention to withdraw prior to the filing of this motion.
- In accordance with Local Rule 3.01(g), the undersigned counsel has 7. attempted to confer with counsel of record for all remaining parties, and no objections were expressed.

WHEREFORE, the Court should authorize The Solomon Tropp Law Group, P.A. to withdraw as counsel of record for Plaintiffs in this action.

Respectfully submitted,

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