

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 8:09-cv-0087-T-26TBM

ARTHUR NADEL,  
SCOOP CAPITAL, LLC,  
SCOOP MANAGEMENT, INC.

Defendants,

SCOOP REAL ESTATE, L.P.  
VALHALLA INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P.,  
VALHALLA MANAGEMENT, INC.  
VICTORY IRA FUND, LTD,  
VICTORY FUND, LTD,  
VIKING IRA FUND, LLC,  
VIKING FUND, LLC, AND  
VIKING MANAGEMENT,

Relief Defendants.

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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL  
FOR VERNON LEE AND BRIAN MEEKER**

The law firm of McIntyre Thanasides Bringgold Elliot Grimaldi & Guito, P.A. (“McIntyre”) files this Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Interested Parties Vernon M. Lee (“Lee”), and Brian L. Meeker (“Meeker”), stating:

1. Undersigned Counsel was terminated by Lee and Meeker several years ago.
2. There has been no contact between Lee or Meeker and undersigned counsel since

he was terminated.

3. Undersigned counsel was recently made aware that he is still listed on the docket as counsel for both Lee and Meeker.

4. Withdrawal by McIntyre would not prejudice Lee or Meeker in this case.

WHEREFORE McIntyre respectfully requests this Court enter an order:

A. allowing McIntyre to withdraw as counsel of record for Vernon M. Lee and Brian L. Meeker in this matter;

B. providing such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing has been filed via CM/ECF electronic filing system on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017, and thereby served upon counsel of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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