UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

KAYLA ELWELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 8:13-cv-2857-T-30TBM

PIERCE N TELL, LLC and OSHIK PEREZ,

Defendants.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon the Plaintiff's Motion to Strike (Dkt. #9). Defendant filed an Answer, *pro se*, on behalf of himself and Pierce N Tell, LLC. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(f) and Local Rule for the Middle District of Florida 2.03(e), a corporate entity must be represented by an attorney admitted to practice law before this Court. Upon review and consideration, it is therefore

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

- 1. Plaintiff's Motion to Strike (Dkt. #9) is GRANTED.
- 2. Defendant Pierce N Tell, LLC shall have until December 23, 2013, to file a responsive pleading to the complaint by and through an attorney who is authorized to appear before this Court.

3. If Defendant Pierce N Tell, LLC fails to file a responsive pleading by the aforementioned deadline, Plaintiff may proceed with a Motion for Default Judgment against it.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Tampa, Florida, this 9th day of December, 2013.

JAME'S S. MOODY, JR. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

<u>Copies furnished to</u>: Counsel/Parties of Record

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