

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

JOHN R. LOTT, JR.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	Case No. 06 C 2007
	)	
STEVEN D. LEVITT and	)	Judge Castillo
HARPERCOLLINS PUBLISHERS, INC.,	)	
	)	Magistrate Judge Levin
Defendants.	)	

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

To: Counsel of Record (see attached *Service List*)

On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007, at 9:45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, I shall appear before the Honorable Ruben Castillo or any Judge sitting in his stead, in Courtroom 2141, located at The Dirksen Building, 219 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, and present Motion to Withdraw appearance of Thomas A. Vickers as local counsel for Plaintiff.

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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

NOW COMES Movant, Thomas A. Vickers of the firm of Vanek, Vickers & Masini, P.C., and moves this Honorable Court for leave to withdraw his appearance as local counsel on behalf of Plaintiff, John R. Lott, Jr. In support of this Motion, Movant states as follows:

1. Movant filed his appearance as local counsel for Plaintiff in this matter on April 10, 2006.
2. On June 18, 2007, Paul E. Freehling of the firm of Seyfarth Shaw filed his additional appearance as local counsel on behalf of Plaintiff in this matter, substituting as local counsel for Plaintiff. (See attached e-mail). As a result, Movant requests that his appearance as local counsel for Plaintiff be withdrawn *instanter*.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**Guth, Vicki G.**

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**From:** Vickers, Tom A.  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 17, 2007 9:21 PM  
**To:** Guth, Vicki G.  
**Subject:** Fw: Lott v. Levitt

Please prepare a motion to withdraw appearance.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Freehling, Paul  
**To:** Vickers, Tom A.  
**Cc:** John Lott  
**Sent:** Jun 15, 2007 2:05 PM  
**Subject:** Lott v. Levitt

Yesterday, I filed my additional appearance on behalf of the plaintiff. My understanding is that, effective immediately, Prof. Lott wants me to serve as his Chicago lawyer in this case. Accordingly, I am going to advise all other counsel that, henceforth, they need not regard you as the plaintiff's local counsel.

WE HAVE MOVED EFFECTIVE AUGUST 14, 2006!  
MY NEW ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBERS ARE:

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