

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

AMERICAN NEEDLE, INC.,)	
)	
)	Case No. 04 CV 7806
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	Judge James B. Moran
)	
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS, ET AL.,)	Magistrate Judge Nan R. Nolan
)	
Defendant.)	

MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE

Defendant Reebok International Ltd. (“Reebok”) hereby moves this Court to withdraw the appearance of Matthew B. Mock, and in support of this motion states as follows:

1. On February 9, 2005, this Court entered the appearance of Matthew B. Mock, attorney with the firm Latham & Watkins LLP, as counsel for Reebok in the above-captioned matter.

3. As of June 2, 2006, Matthew B. Mock will no longer be an attorney with Latham & Watkins LLP. Therefore, Reebok requests leave of this Court to withdraw the appearance of Mr. Mock as counsel for Reebok.

4. Reebok will not be prejudiced if this Motion is granted in that Latham & Watkins LLP will continue to represent Reebok in the above-captioned matter.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Reebok respectfully requests that the Court allow it to withdraw the appearance of Matthew B. Mock as counsel for Reebok.

Date: May 25, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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