

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS – EASTERN DIVISION**

MEANITH HUON,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 11-cv-03054
	)	
ABOVETHELAW.COM, DAVID LAT, ELIE	)	Judge Aspen
MYSTAL, BREAKINGMEDIA.COM, JOHN	)	
LERNER, DAVID MINKIN, BREAKING MEDIA,	)	Magistrate Judge Gilbert
JOHN DOES 1 to 100, GAWKER MEDIA a/k/a	)	
GAWKER.COM, JEZEBEL.COM, NICK DENTON,	)	
IRIN CARMON, GABY DARBYSHIRE, JOHN	)	
DOES 101 to 200, LAWYERGOSSIP.COM, JOHN	)	
DOE NO. 201, NEWNATION.ORG a/k/a	)	
NEWNATION.TV a/k/a NEW NATION NEWS, and	)	
JOHN DOE NOS. 401, 402, and 403,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.17, Sharon Albrecht respectfully requests that this Court grant her leave to withdraw her appearance in this litigation.

1. Ms. Albrecht is leaving her employment at the law firm Mandell Menkes LLC and will not be participating in the representation of Breaking Media, LLC, David Lat, Elie Mystal, John Lerner, and David Minkin in this matter.

2. Breaking Media, LLC, David Lat, Elie Mystal, John Lerner, and David Minkin will continue to be represented by other counsel of record from Mandell Menkes LLC.

3. This motion is not brought for the purpose of delaying the proceedings, and granting this relief will not prejudice any of the parties.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel respectfully request that this Court enter an order withdrawing the appearance of Sharon Albrecht as counsel for Breaking Media, LLC, David Lat, Elie Mystal, John Lerner, and David Minkin.

Dated: February 14, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Sharon Albrecht

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