

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

MEANITH HUON,

Plaintiff,

-against-

ABOVETHELAW.COM, DAVID LAT, ELIE
MYSTAL, BREAKINGMEDIA.COM, JOHN
LERNER, DAVID MINKIN, BREAKING MEDIA,
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, JOHN DOE NO.
401, JOHN DOE NO. 402, JOHN DOE NO. 403,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.:
1:11-CV-3054

**MOTION OF GAWKER MEDIA A/K/A GAWKER.COM, JEZEBEL.COM., NICK
DENTON, IRIN CARMON, AND GABY DARBYSHIRE
TO ALLOW JUSTIN DAVID KAPLAN TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD**

Pursuant to Rule 83.17 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Defendants Gawker Media a/k/a Gawker.com, Jezebel.com. Nick Denton. Irin Carmon, and Gaby Darbyshire (“Movants”) request that Justin David Kaplan, currently listed as counsel of record for Movants, be permitted to withdraw as counsel of record as he has resigned from his position at Lynch & Stern LLP.

Daniel Lynch of Lynch & Stern LLP will continue to act as local counsel for the Movants.

WHEREFORE, Gawker Media a/k/a Gawker.com, Jezebel.com. Nick Denton. Irin Carmon, and Gaby Darbyshire request an order granting leave to allow Justin David Kaplan to withdraw as counsel, instanter.

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Respectfully submitted,

Gawker Media a/k/a Gawker.com,
Jezebel.com. Nick Denton. Irin
Carmon, and Gaby Darbyshire

/s/ Daniel Lynch
By: One of their Attorneys