


determined that Austin qualifies for in forma pauperis status. It therefore grants Austin's Motion and has obtained the name of this member of the District Court trial bar to represent him:¹

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This Court has made no judgment as to the breach in relationship that occurred as between Austin and Gomberg that led to the latter's withdrawal as counsel -- it does not inquire into such situations, both because of its respect for the attorney-client privilege and because it regards such breaches as the law-based equivalent of no-fault divorce. It should however be made clear to Austin that if the situation were to repeat itself, there would be no assurance of a further appointment.



Milton I. Shadur
Senior United States District Judge

Date: June 16, 2015

¹ Attorney Slovak is advised that the next scheduled status hearing date is 9 a.m. July 10, 2015.