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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION

MALCOLM KELSO et al

CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-2756

VERSUS

JUDGE DONALD E. WALTER

CHRISTINE A. BUTLER et al

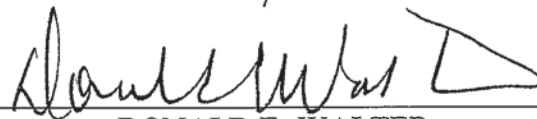
MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

ORDER

As previously explained to Plaintiff during the telephone pretrial conference held on December 17, 2014 [See Doc. #190], corporations and LLCs cannot appear in federal court without representation of counsel. See *Rowland v. California Men's Colony*, 506 U.S. 194, 202 (1993); *Memon v. Allied Domecq QSR*, 385 F.3d 871,873 (5th Cir. 2004) (per curiam) (citing *Rowland and Southwest Express Co., Inc.*)(corporations, partnerships and associations may not appear in federal court unless represented by an attorney); *U.S. v. Hagerman*, 545 F.3d 579, 581–82 (7th Cir. 2008) (rationale applies to limited liability companies as well); *Lattanzio v. COMTA*, 481 F.3d 137 (2d Cir. 2007)(same). Accordingly, noting the absence of enrolled counsel, the Court hereby finds that A & H Oil Interest, LLC has abandoned its position in this litigation.

The clerk is asked to terminate A & H Oil Interest, LLC in the record of the above-captioned matter.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in Shreveport, Louisiana, this 19 day of January, 2015.



DONALD E. WALTER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE