

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

LUKOIL NORTH AMERICA, LLC,)	
)	
PLAINTIFF)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL No. 2:16-cv-399-DBH
)	
JOHN V. FINOCHETTI,)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Since no objection has been filed (and the lawyers have notified their client), the motion to withdraw as counsel for plaintiff (ECF No. 24) is **GRANTED**. Granting the motion leaves this limited liability company without legal representation in this court. Under First Circuit law, an LLC cannot proceed in federal court without counsel of record. Hooper-Haas v. Ziegler Holdings, LLC, 690 F.3d 34, 41 n.2 (1st Cir. 2012); Rowland v. Cal. Men’s Colony, 506 U.S. 194, 201-02 (1993). Accordingly, the plaintiff shall **SHOW CAUSE** by May 9, 2017, why this case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. Withdrawing counsel shall notify their client’s in-house counsel of this Order and certify to the court that they have done so.

SO ORDERED.

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 2017

/s/D. BROCK HORNBY

D. BROCK HORNBY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE