

1 Mr. Scoggins notified him that the firm was planning to file a motion to withdraw. Mr. Scoggins
2 filed the motion on January 4, 2019, and that same day he emailed a copy to Mr. Kim. On January
3 11, Mr. Scoggins emailed him notice of the motion hearing set for January 17. Mr. Kim responded
4 that he would be calling the firm the following Monday, January 14. Mr. Scoggins told the Court
5 that Mr. Kim did not call that day and still has not called. Not only have communications been
6 difficult, but Mr. Kim and KSA Corporation have not met their financial obligations to pay the
7 firm for work already performed.

8 The Court finds that Mr. Kim and KSA Corporation have failed substantially to fulfill their
9 obligations to the Scoggins Law Firm regarding the firm's services, and have been given
10 reasonable warning that the firm planned to withdraw, and that continued representation will result
11 in an unreasonable financial burden on the firm. *See* ABA Model Rule of Professional Conduct
12 1.16(b)(5), (6). For these reasons, the Court GRANTS the Scoggins Law Firm's Motion to
13 Withdraw as counsel for Mr. Kim and KSA Corporation. The Clerk is directed to terminate the
14 Scoggins Law Firm and attorneys Scoggins and Holmes as counsel for Plaintiffs.

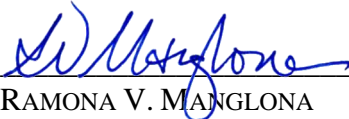
15 A status conference will be held on **Thursday, January 24, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.**, at which
16 time **Mr. Kim is ordered to appear**. Telephonic appearance will be permitted. Mr. Kim should
17 contact the Clerk's Office for dial-in instructions. It is Mr. Kim's responsibility to arrange for an
18 interpreter, if needed. Defendant Jeong Eun Taek is not ordered to appear but may do so if he so
19 wishes. The Scoggins Law Firm is excused from further appearances in this action.

20 It is well settled that "a corporation may appear in the federal courts only through licensed
21 counsel." *Rowland v. California Men's Colony, Unit II Men's Advisory Council*, 506 U.S. 194,
22 202 (1993). Although Mr. Kim may appear pro se and represent himself in this matter, he may not
23 appear for KSA Corporation. Failure to secure new counsel may lead to dismissal of KSA
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1 Corporation from this action. *See Bourbeau v. Cognitive Code Corp.*, 693 Fed. Appx. 499, 503
2 (9th Cir. 2017); Fed.R.Civ.P. 41(b)(plaintiff's failure to prosecute or comply with a court order
3 may be dismissed on defendant's motion).

4 Scoggins Law Firm is ordered to send a copy of this order to Mr. Kim and KSA Corporation
5 by email and by postal mail, and to file a declaration or other proof that they have done so. The
6 Firm is also reminded of its obligations to former clients upon termination of representation under
7 ABA Model Rule of Professional Conduct 1.16(d).

8 IT IS SO ORDERED this 17th day of January, 2019.

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12 RAMONA V. MANGLONA
13 Chief Judge
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