

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

ALBERT SNYDER,  
Plaintiff

v.

FRED W. PHELPS, SR.,  
SHIRLEY L. PHELPS-ROPER;  
REBEKAH A. PHELPS-DAVIS; and  
WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.  
Defendants

Civil Action No. 06-CV-1389 RDB

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL**

To the Honorable Judge of said Court:

Pursuant to L.R. 101.2.a., the undersigned counsel hereby moves this Honorable Court to withdraw Rees Griffiths as counsel for Plaintiff, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. On June 5, 2006, Paul W. Minnich, a member in good standing of this Court and a partner in Barley Snyder LLC filed a motion for admission of Rees Griffiths *pro hac vice* as counsel for plaintiff, Albert Snyder, which motion was granted on June 7, 2006.
2. Since that admission, Mr. Griffiths resigned from the firm of Barley Snyder LLC and has ceased his involvement in this matter. Mr. Snyder continues to be represented by co-counsel, Paul W. Minnich and Sean E. Summers of Barley Snyder LLC, and Craig T. Trebilcock of Shumaker Williams P.C.
3. The undersigned has discussed this withdrawal with Mr. Griffiths, and he joins in the motion.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests that Rees Griffiths be permitted to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiff.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this date true and correct copies of the foregoing Motion are being served in the following manner:

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