

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

ST. ANTHONY'S MEDICAL	)	
CENTER,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 4:09CV844 HEA
	)	
NATIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES,	)	
INC., d/b/a NATIONAL LINEN	)	
SERVICE,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

On March 16, 2011, the Court issued a Order [Doc. No. 80] granting former counsel for defendant National Service Industries (“Defendant”) permission to withdraw as counsel.<sup>1</sup> The Court allowed Defendant fourteen (14) days to secure new counsel and have said counsel enter their appearance in this matter [Doc. No. 80]. Under established federal law, a Defendant corporation must be represented by licensed counsel. 28 U.S.C. § 1654; *Carr Enterprises, Inc. v. United States*, 698

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<sup>1</sup>Attorneys Burton D. Garland, James M. Paul and Erin E. Williams of the law firm of Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. were granted permission to withdraw.

F.2d 952, 953 (8th Cir. 1983) (“It is settled law that a corporation may be represented only by licensed counsel.”).

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant National Services Industries, Inc. show cause in writing, within five (5) days of the date of this order, why the Court should not enter a default judgment against them, or secure new counsel and have counsel enter their appearance in this matter.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Court’s previous order [Doc. No. 80] giving Defendant thirty (30) days, from the date of said order, to submit reply briefs is still in effect.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2011.



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HENRY EDWARD AUTREY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE