

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

PREVENTION, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company,)	
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Plaintiff,)	8:15CV256
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V.)	
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EQ BIOSCIENCES, INC., a Nevada Corporation,)	ORDER
)	
Defendant.)	
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Defendant filed a document entitled “Pro se Motion for Leave to File a Late Responsive Pleading and to Obtain Local Counsel.” ([Filing 10.](#)) The document was signed by John Raffanti, Defendant’s CEO & Founder. The document also includes the electronic signature of Eric Awerbuch, an attorney with Emord & Associates, P.C.

The Court has been advised by Mr. Awerbuch does not represent Defendant in this matter. Because Defendant is a corporation and has no attorney of record, the “Pro se Motion for Leave” must be stricken. See [Wilkinson Industries, Inc. v. Taylor’s Indus. Services, LLC, No. 8:06CV402, 2007 WL 1751739, *1 \(D. Neb. June 18, 2007\)](#) (stating that a corporation may not proceed pro se and that a layperson may not represent a separate legal entity such as a corporation or limited liability company).

IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall strike Defendant’s Pro se Motion for Leave to File a Late Responsive Pleading and to Obtain Local Counsel ([filing 10](#)) from the record in this case.

DATED August 19, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

**S/ F.A. Gossett
United States Magistrate Judge**