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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

RIGHTHAVEN LLC, a Nevada limited-  
liability company,

Plaintiff,

v.

VOTE FOR THE WORST, LLC, a Utah  
limited-liability company; NATHAN E.  
PALMER, an individual; and DAVID J.  
DELLA TERZA, an individual,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:10-cv-01045-KJD-GWF

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD**

ANNE E. PIERONI, ESQ. respectfully moves this court for an order permitting Anne Pieroni, Esq. ("Ms. Pieroni"), who has appeared in these proceedings, to withdraw as counsel for Righthaven LLC ("Righthaven"), in the above captioned matter, pursuant to Local Rule IA 10-6, S.C.R 46, and N.R.P.C 1.16 (b)(1) and (7). This Motion is made and based upon the Memorandum of Points and Authorities submitted herein, as well as the pleadings and papers on file herein.

**MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

Ms. Pieroni is no longer employed as counsel at Righthaven. Furthermore, Ms. Pieroni was not retained to represent Righthaven as outside counsel, in the above captioned matter, or any other pending case or matter before this Court on behalf of Righthaven. The Local Rule IA 10-6 (a) provides that "No attorney may withdraw after appearing in a case except by leave of court after notice served on the affected client and opposing counsel." Righthaven received

1 notice of Ms. Pieroni's intent to withdraw from this case, and all other Righthaven cases, upon  
2 Ms. Pieroni's final week of employment with Righthaven.

3 Additionally, Defendants' counsel in this case will receive notice of this Motion to  
4 Withdraw via the CM/ECF system, pursuant to the certificate of service attached herein.  
5 Additionally, Local Rule IA 10-6 (e) provides that "no withdrawal... shall be approved if delay of  
6 discovery, the trial or any hearing in the case would result." Here, no delay of any kind will  
7 result from Ms. Pieroni's withdrawal because Righthaven is represented in this matter by  
8 outside counsel, Shawn A. Mangano, Esq., having previously appeared before this Court, as well  
9 as various in-house counsel employed by Righthaven. Ms. Pieroni's withdrawal will not  
prejudice either party or delay any proceeding in this matter.

### 10 CONCLUSION

11 For the reasons set forth above, Ms. Pieroni respectfully moves this Court to enter an  
12 Order approving the withdrawal of Ms. Pieroni as a counsel of record for Righthaven in the  
13 above captioned matter.

14 Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

15 By: /s/ Anne E. Pieroni, Esq.  
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22 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

25 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_  
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