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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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6 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 APOLLO DEVELOPMENTS, LLC, a Nevada
10 limited liability company; RIVERWALK
11 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, a Nevada
12 non-profit corporation; ABSOLUTE
13 COLLECTION SERVICES, LLC,

14 Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-cv-01470-APG-DJA

ORDER

15 This matter is before the Court on Defense Counsel Shane D. Cox's Motion to Withdraw
16 as Counsel (ECF No. 35), filed on December 13, 2019. Pursuant to Local Rule ("LR") IA 11-6,
17 "[n]o attorney may withdraw after appearing in a case except by leave of Court after notice has
18 been served on the affected client and opposing counsel." See LR IA 11-6(b). Having reviewed
19 the motion, the Court finds that requirements of LR IA 11-6(b) have been met.

20 Further, the Court will require that Defendant Absolute Collection Services, LLC advise
21 the Court if it will retain new counsel by January 21, 2020 as it must retain new counsel if it
22 intends to continue to litigate this matter. *See United States v. High Country Broad.*, 3 F.3d 1244,
23 1245 (9th Cir. 1993) (per curiam); *In re Am. W. Airlines*, 40 F.3d 1058, 1059 (9th Cir. 1994)
24 (stating that "[c]orporations and other unincorporated associations must appear in court through
25 an attorney."). Filing a notice of new counsel on or before January 21, 2020 is sufficient to
26 comply with the Court's order. Failure to respond may result in a recommendation to the United
27 States District Judge assigned to this case that dispositive sanctions be issued against Defendant
28 Absolute Collection Services, LLC, including dismissal of this action.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defense Counsel Shane D. Cox's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel (ECF No. 35) is **granted**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Absolute Collection Services, LLC shall have until **January 21, 2020** to advise the Court if it will retain new counsel. Failure to notify the Court as to their new representation may subject it to dispositive sanctions, including a recommendation for dismissal of this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall add the last known address of Defendants to the civil docket and send a copy of this Order to Defendants' last known address:

Absolute Collection Services, LLC
6440 Sky Pointe Dr., Ste. 140-154
Las Vegas, NV 89131
813-701-9108

DATED: December 19, 2019



DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE