

1 release of Plotkin as representative for purposes of service of process is not warranted. Although
2 Plotkin argues that he has not been Transamerica's representative since Transamerica filed
3 bankruptcy, no other representative of Transamerica has entered an appearance in this action.
4 Further, pursuant to the magistrate's order, Plotkin cannot be released as agent for service of
5 process until Transamerica retains new counsel. *See* Doc. #95. Because Transamerica has not
6 retained new counsel, and Plotkin has not established any prejudice to his separate defense by
7 maintaining his agent status for service of process, the court shall deny Plotkin's motion for release.

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9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that defendant's motion for release (Doc. #96) is DENIED.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 DATED this 22nd day of June, 2011.



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14 LARRY R. HICKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE