

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*

State Engineer, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

EDUARDO ABEYTA, *et al.*, and

CELSO ARELLANO, *et al.*,

Defendants.

69cv7896 MV/WPL

Rio Taos Adjudication

69cv7939 MV/WPL

Rio Hondo Adjudication

Consolidated

**ORDER GRANTING PETER THOMAS WHITE'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW
AND NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Peter Thomas White's Motion for Leave to Withdraw Limited Entry of Appearance, Doc. 6004, filed March 28, 2017, and on his Motion for Leave to Withdraw Limited Entry of Appearance, Doc. 6005, filed March 28, 2017.

Motions to Withdraw

Mr. White seeks to withdraw as attorney for Defendants Acequia Madre del Llano Community Ditch Association and Acequia de la Plaza Community Ditch Association on the grounds that he has completed the purpose of his limited appearance for these Defendants. Both Defendants consent to Mr. White's withdrawal. No responses opposing the Motion have been filed.

Although the docket entry for the first Motion, Doc. 6004, references only Defendant Acequia de la Plaza Community Ditch Association and the docket entry for the second Motion, Doc. 6005, references only Defendant Acequia Madre del Llano Community Ditch Association, both Motions are identical and seek leave to withdraw from both Defendants. The Court will grant the first Motion and deny the second Motion as moot.

Notice to Defendants

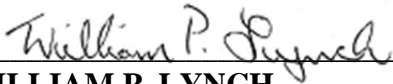
Defendants Acequia Madre del Llano Community Ditch Association and Acequia de la Plaza Community Ditch Association may only appear in this case with an attorney. *See* D.N.M.LR-Civ. 83.7 (entity other than a natural person can only appear with an attorney). Absent entry of appearance by a new attorney, any filings made by Defendants Acequia Madre del Llano Community Ditch Association and Acequia de la Plaza Community Ditch Association may be stricken and default judgment or other sanctions imposed. *See* D.N.M.LR-Civ. 83.8(c).

IT IS ORDERED that:

(i) Peter Thomas White's Motion for Leave to Withdraw Limited Entry of Appearance, Doc. 6004, filed March 28, 2017, is **GRANTED**;

(ii) Peter Thomas White's Motion for Leave to Withdraw Limited Entry of Appearance, Doc. 6005, filed March 28, 2017, is **DENIED as moot**; and

(iii) Mr. White shall serve Defendants Acequia Madre del Llano Community Ditch Association and Acequia de la Plaza Community Ditch Association with a copy of this Order and Notice.



WILLIAM P. LYNCH
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE