

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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VIACOM INTERNATIONAL INC.,)
COMEDY PARTNERS,)
COUNTRY MUSIC TELEVISION, INC.,)
PARAMOUNT PICTURES CORPORATION,)
and BLACK ENTERTAINMENT TELEVISION) Case No. 1:07-cv-02103 (LLS)
LLC,) (Related Case No. 1:07-cv-03582 (LLS))
)
Plaintiffs,) **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO**
v.) **WITHDRAW SHARMILA SOHONI**
Defendants.) **AS COUNSEL FOR**
) **VIACOM INTERNATIONAL,**
) **INC. ET AL.**
YOUTUBE INC., YOUTUBE, LLC, and)
GOOGLE, INC.,)
Defendants.)
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PURSUANT TO RULE 1.4 of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, the law firm Jenner & Block LLP files this Motion for Leave to Withdraw Sharmila Sohoni as Counsel for Plaintiffs Viacom International, Inc. et al. (“Viacom”) in the above-captioned case. In support of this motion, Jenner & Block LLP states as follows:

1. Ms. Sohoni entered an appearance for Viacom on April 11, 2007 (Dkt. 12). In June 2011, Ms. Sohoni will leave Jenner & Block to enter academia.
2. Viacom has been informed of and consents to the withdrawal of Ms. Sohoni.
3. Viacom remains represented in this action by the law firms of Jenner & Block LLP and Shearman and Sterling LLP. In addition, Viacom is represented by the law firm of

Gibson, Dunn, and Crutcher LLP in Viacom's pending appeal in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

4. As summary judgment has been granted to the Defendants and this case is pending on appeal, there are no active proceedings in this action in this Court.
5. The withdrawal of Ms. Sohoni will not affect the case schedule in any way.
6. For the foregoing reasons, Jenner & Block LLP respectfully requests that this Court grant leave for Sharmila Sohoni to withdraw as counsel for Viacom.

Dated: May 23, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned certifies that on this 23rd day of May, 2011, the foregoing Motion for Leave to Withdraw Sharmila Sohoni as Counsel for Viacom International Inc., et al. and Proposed Order were electronically served upon all counsel in this action and the Premier League Action (No. 07-CV-03582) by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

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