

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JAY ALIX,		:	
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	Plaintiff,	:	18-CV-4141 (JMF)
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	-v-	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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MCKINSEY & CO., INC. et al.,		:	
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	Defendants.	:	
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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

On January 17, 2024, Baraa Shaheen sought leave on behalf of himself and Balwara LLC to file a motion for sanctions and disqualification of Kobre & Kim LLP as counsel for Defendants in this action. ECF No. 287. By Order dated January 22, 2024, the Court denied leave as to Balwara LLC because a corporate entity may appear in federal court only through admitted counsel and Shaheen is not a member of the Bar of this Court. ECF No. 290. The Court granted leave to Mr. Shaheen, however, and set a briefing schedule. *See id.* Kobre & Kim LLP timely opposed the motion. *See* ECF No. 298. Mr. Shaheen did not file any reply.

Upon review of the submissions, Mr. Shaheen’s motion is DENIED as frivolous, substantially for the reasons set forth in Kobre & Kim LLP’s opposition.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 12, 2024
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge