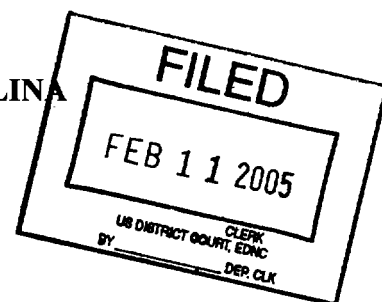


**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
NO. 5:05-CV-48 FL (1)**



RICHARD P. NORDAN, as Ancillary )  
Administrator for the separate Estates of )  
STEPHEN S. HELVENSTON, MIKE R. )  
TEAGUE, JERKO GERALD ZOVKO and )  
WESLEY J.K. BATALONA, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

BLACKWATER SECURITY )  
CONSULTING, LLC, a Delaware Limited )  
Liability Company; BLACKWATER )  
LODGE AND TRAINING CENTER, INC., )  
a Delaware Corporation, JUSTIN L. )  
MCQUOWN, an individual; and THOMAS )  
POWELL, an individual, )

Defendants. )

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.1, EDNC, Daniel J.

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5. The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit;
6. The United States District Court for the Northern District of California;
7. The United States District Court for the Central District of California;
8. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of California;
9. The United States District Court for the Southern District of California;
10. The United States Tax Court; and
11. The United States District Court for the District of Arizona.

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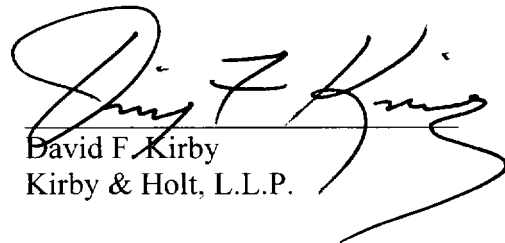
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