

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
5:16-cv-00148-D**

GREGORY HARVEY,	)	
	)	
	)	Plaintiff,
	)	
vs.	)	<b>ORDER STRIKING AND SEALING</b>
	)	<b>DOCKET ENTRY # 7</b>
DMD FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,	)	
	)	
	)	Defendant

Presently pending before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion to Strike and Seal Docket Entry # 7 (Docket # 9). As a corporation, Defendant cannot proceed *pro se* and may proceed only with counsel authorized to practice in this Court. *See Rowland v. California Men's Colony*, 506 U.S. 194, 201-202, 113 S.Ct., 716, 121 L.Ed.2d 827 (1993); *Microsoft Corp. v. Computer Serv. & Repair, Inc.*, 312 F.Supp.2d 779, 780 (E.D.N.C. 2004). Defendant's filing at Docket Entry # 7 was filed by Defendant's President, who is not authorized to practice in this Court. Therefore, Docket Entry # 7 is stricken.

Defendant's filing at Docket Entry # 7 contains Plaintiff's unredacted social security number in two places. Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 5.2(d), Docket Entry # 7 is sealed.

Plaintiff's Motion to Strike and Seal Docket Entry # 7 is GRANTED.

SO ORDERED. This 11 day of October 2016.

  
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JAMES C. DEVER III  
Chief United States District Judge