

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
1:09cv101**

<b>NASEEM AHMED, <i>et al.</i>,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Vs.</b>	)	<b>ORDER</b>
	)	
<b>ANTHONY PORTER, <i>et al.</i>,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	
	)	

---

**THIS MATTER** is before the court on:

- (1) Alan D. McInnes and Hayden J. Silver, III’s Motion to be Excused from Court Attendance (#182);
- (2) Joseph P. McGuire’s Motion to be Excused from Court Attendance (#183); and
- (3) Peter C. Anderson’s Motion to be Excused from Hearing on October 16, 2009 (#188).

From the representations made in each motion, it appears to the court that each client will be represented at the hearing by an attorney who is either lead counsel or a partner with counsel, and who will be fully prepared to address concerns raised during such hearing, the requests will be allowed.

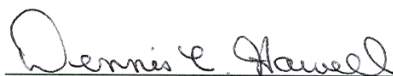
## ORDER

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that

- (1) Alan D. McInnes and Hayden J. Silver, III's Motion to be Excused from Court Attendance (#182);
- (2) Joseph P. McGuire's Motion to be Excused from Court Attendance (#183); and
- (3) Peter C. Anderson's Motion to be Excused from Hearing on October 16, 2009 (#188),

are **ALLOWED**, and such attorneys are excused from the October 16, 2009, hearing.

Signed: October 15, 2009



Dennis L. Howell  
United States Magistrate Judge

