UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

API TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,

v.

FACEBOOK, INC., ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:09-CV-00147

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF MICHAEL E. RICHARDSON AS COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR DEFENDANTS THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION AND HOOVER'S, INC.

Michael E. Richardson of Beck, Redden & Secrest, LLP requests permission to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendants The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation and Hoover's, Inc. in this action. The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation and Hoover's, Inc. will continue to be represented by Michael J. Newton, Marissa Rachel Ducca and Alan Lee Whitehurst of the law firm of Alston & Bird LLP following the withdrawal.

Plaintiff API Technologies, LLC ("Plaintiff") does not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, Michael E. Richardson of Beck, Redden & Secrest, LLP requests permission to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendants The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation and Hoover's, Inc. in this action. Dated: June 30, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

Pursuant to L.R. 7(h), the undersigned counsel has conferred with counsel for Plaintiff Andrew Spangler, who advised that Plaintiff, is unopposed to the relief requested herein.

> <u>/s/ Michael E. Richardson</u> Michael E. Richardson

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service in the above-referenced case are being served this 30th day of June, 2009, with a copy of the above document via the court's CM/ECF System per Local Rule CV-5(a)(3).

<u>/s/ Michael E. Richardson</u> Michael E. Richardson