

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

NATHAN SMITH	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:07-00784
VS.	§	
	§	
THE ABANDONED VESSEL, <i>in rem</i>	§	ADMIRALTY

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Robert J. Killeen, Jr. asks this court to allow him to withdraw as attorney for Nathan Smith.

A. Introduction

1. Plaintiff is Nathan Smith; Intervenor is Marie Sorenson.
2. This case involves a claim based in admiralty and/or the law of finds for title to an abandoned vessel in Refugio County, Texas.
3. The initial scheduling conference is set for October 25, 2007.

B. Facts

4. Petitioner Nathan Smith has discharged Robert J. Killeen, Jr. and Killeen & Stern, P.C. from this case and Robert J. Killeen, Jr. has terminated representation pursuant to Nathan Smith's Contract for Legal Services.
5. Robert J. Killeen, Jr. has delivered a copy of this motion to Nathan Smith and has notified him in writing, by both certified and regular mail, of his right to object to the motion.

C. Prayer

6. For these reasons, Robert J. Killeen, Jr. asks this court to grant his motion to withdraw.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this pleading has been forwarded to all counsel of record.

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