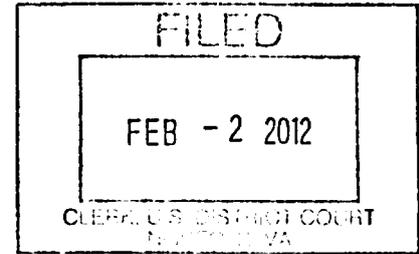


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Norfolk Division



I/P ENGINE, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:11cv512

AOL, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

Before the Court is an Unopposed Motion to Withdraw and Memorandum in Support filed by the plaintiff on December 16, 2011. ECF Nos. 79-80. The plaintiff requests that Richard H. Ottinger, Esq., Dustin M. Paul, Esq., and the law firm of Vandeventer Black LLP, be permitted to withdraw as counsel of record for the plaintiff in this matter. The motion advises that the plaintiff will continue to be represented by Jeffrey K. Sherwood, Esq., of Dickstein Shapiro LLP, who is admitted to the bar of this Court and has previously entered his appearance in this case. Moreover, on December 21, 2011, Donald C. Schultz, Esq., and W. Ryan Snow, Esq., of the law firm of Crenshaw, Ware & Martin, P.L.C., entered their appearance as counsel of record for the plaintiff.¹ ECF Nos. 81-82. The defendants do not oppose this motion.

¹ The Court notes that Mr. Snow's notice of appearance references an additional Crenshaw, Ware & Martin attorney, Steven Stancliff, Esq., but Mr. Stancliff has not yet entered his appearance in this case. See ECF No. 81.

Based on representations contained in the motion papers and for good cause shown, the motion (ECF No. 79) is GRANTED. Richard H. Ottinger, Esq., Dustin M. Paul, Esq., and the law firm of Vandeventer Black LLP are hereby discharged from any further obligation to represent the plaintiff as counsel of record in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Norfolk, Virginia

February 2 , 2012