

The Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

TRADER JOE’S COMPANY, a California corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL NORMAN HALLATT, an individual, d/b/a PIRATE JOE’S a/k/a TRANSILVANIA TRADING,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:13-cv-00768-BJR

MOTION AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER FOR WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

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**Note on Motion Calendar:
June 9, 2017**

I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to GR 2(g)(4), it is hereby requested that the Court grant leave for Dorsey & Whitney, LLP (and attorneys Nathan Alexander, Michael Keyes and Andrea Yang), 701 5th Avenue, Ste. 6100, Seattle, WA 98104, to withdraw as counsel for Defendant Michael Norman Hallatt, an individual, d/b/a Pirate Joe’s, a/k/a Transilvania Trading (“Hallatt”), and that Michael P. Matesky, II of Matesky Law, PLLC, 1001 4th Ave., Ste. 3200, Seattle, WA 98154, be substituted to continue as counsel for Defendant.

II. ISSUE GIVING RISE TO REQUEST

Defendant Hallatt has appointed new counsel to represent him in the defense of this lawsuit. Mr. Matesky, Hallatt’s new counsel, filed his notice of appearance today. Dkt.#77.

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1 **III. AUHTORITY AND CERTIFICATION**

2 GR 2(g)(4) requires that a withdrawing attorney must move this court for permission to
3 withdraw, and to certify that the motion was served on opposing counsel and on the client. The
4 accompanying Certificate of Service verifies that opposing counsel will be served through the
5 ECF system as well as by email, which opposing counsel has agreed to accept as effective
6 service. Counsel further certifies that the motion has also been served on Mr. Hallatt.

7 **IV. CONCLUSION**

8 The undersigned respectfully requests that the Court enter the proposed Order Granting
9 Leave to Withdraw and Substitution of Counsel.

10 Respectfully Submitted this 19th day of May, 2017.

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(Proposed) ORDER

This matter came before the Court on the Stipulated Motion of Dorsey & Whitney LLP and Matesky Law, PLLC, to substitute Matesky Law, PLLC as counsel of record for Defendant Michael Norman Hallatt, d/b/a Pirate Joe's a/k/a Transylvania Trading in place of Dorsey & Whitney, LLP in this matter pursuant to GR 2(g)(4)(A). The Court has considered the pleadings and papers filed in connection with said motion and all other matters before the Court.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED.

Dated this 20th day of June, 2017.


The Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of May, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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