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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 TRADER JOE'S COMPANY,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MICHAEL NORMAN HALLATT,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C13-768 BJR

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR  
DEFENDANT

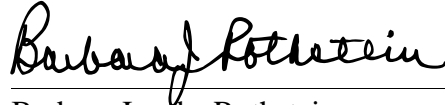
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16 On June 19, 2017, counsel for Defendant (Matesky Law PLLC and Atkins Intellectual  
17 Property PLLC) moved for permission to withdraw and allow Defendant to proceed *pro se*,  
18 pursuant to GR 2(g) and LCR 83.2(b). (Dkt. No. 83.) Initially, the motion was opposed by  
19 Plaintiff. (Dkt. No. 87.)

20 On July 13, 2017, the parties filed a joint stipulation indicating that, based on  
21 Defendant's agreement to accept email service and a reaffirmation by all concerned of their  
22 willingness to respect their obligations under the Protective Order, Plaintiff would withdraw its  
23 opposition to motion by Defendant's counsel to withdraw.

1 Therefore, the Court rules that the motion to withdraw is GRANTED and Defendant will  
2 be permitted to proceed *pro se*.

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4 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to Defendant and to all counsel.

5 Dated: July \_18\_, 2017.  
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9 Barbara Jacobs Rothstein  
10 U.S. District Court Judge