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

10 JINNI TECH LTD., et al.,

CASE NO. C17-0217JLR

11 Plaintiffs,

ORDER

12 v.

13 RED.COM, INC., et al.,

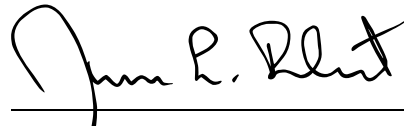
14 Defendants.

15 On July 9, 2018, counsel for Plaintiffs Jinni Tech, Ltd. and Bruce Royce
16 (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) moved to withdraw. (MTW (Dkt. # 42).) Counsel sought to
17 withdraw because they did “not believe that the advice they provide w[ould] materially
18 aid [Plaintiffs] and that [Plaintiffs] w[ould] be better served by other attorneys.” (*Id.* at
19 2-3.) Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.2, the court granted the motion on July 10, 2018.
20 (7/10/18 Order (Dkt. # 44)); *see also* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2.

21 After the court entered its order, Mr. Royce responded, asking the court to deny
22 the motion or “at least . . . post-pone [sic] the issuance of the order . . . until [he] can

1 secure a new representative.” (MTW Resp. (Dkt. # 46) at 1.) Based on the hardship Mr.
2 Royce identifies (*see id.*), the court stays this matter for two (2) weeks from the date of
3 this order to allow Plaintiffs to secure new counsel. The effective date of counsel’s
4 withdrawal will be two (2) weeks from the date of this order. If new counsel does not
5 appear for Plaintiffs by that date, Mr. Royce will be required to proceed *pro se*, and the
6 court will dismiss Jinni Tech’s claims for failure to prosecute. *See* Local Rules W.D.
7 Wash. LCR 83.2(b)(4) (stating that a “business entity . . . must be represented by
8 counsel” and “that failure to obtain a replacement attorney by the date the withdrawal is
9 effective may result in the dismissal of the business entity’s claims for failure to
10 prosecute”).

11 Dated this 11th day of July, 2018.

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14 JAMES L. ROBART
15 United States District Judge
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