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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 KYM BARRON,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 COURTYARD MANAGEMENT
CORPORATION, and DOES 1 through 50,
inclusive,

12 Defendants.

Case No. C17-1801 RSM

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
WITHDRAW

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14 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Counsel's Motion to Withdraw as
15 Counsel for Plaintiff, Kym Barron. Dkt. #20. Plaintiff's counsel, Kevin P. Smith of the law
16 offices of Defiance Law PLLC, asserts that he must withdraw because of "irreconcilable
17 differences and a breakdown in communication" after Plaintiff's decision to reject a previously
18 negotiated settlement. *Id.* Plaintiff's counsel indicates that he informed Plaintiff of the motions
19 and her obligations to this Court. Dkts. #20 and #21. No papers have been filed in response to
20 the Motion to Withdraw.
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22 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.2, "[n]o attorney shall withdraw an appearance in any
23 case, civil or criminal, except by leave of court. . . . Leave shall be obtained by filing a motion
24 or a stipulation and proposed order for withdrawal." LCR 83.2(b)(1). LCR 83.2 also provides
25 that attorneys "will ordinarily be permitted to withdraw until sixty days before the discovery cut
26 off date in a civil case." *Id.* The discovery deadline in this matter is October 1, 2018. Dkt. #25.

ORDER – 1

1 Having reviewed the record in these proceedings and Plaintiff's Counsel's Motion to
2 Withdraw, the Court hereby finds and ORDERS

3 1. Plaintiff's Counsel's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiff, Kym Barron (Dkt.
4 #20) is GRANTED. Kevin P. Smith and Defiance Law PLLC are allowed to withdraw
5 from this matter and no longer represent Plaintiff as of the date this Order is entered.

6 2. Ms. Barron will proceed in this matter *pro se* unless or until new counsel makes an
7 appearance on her behalf. Ms. Barron should be aware of the pending deadlines set by
8 the Court (Dkt. #25), and is encouraged to familiarize herself with the Federal Rules of
9 Civil Procedure and this Court's Local Rules. The Court's Local Rules can be found
10 online at www.wawd.uscourts.gov under the heading "Local Rules & General Orders,"
11 found on the left side of the Court's homepage.

12 3. The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to all counsel of record, to Mr. Smith, and to
13 Ms. Barron, via U.S. Mail. Ms. Barron's contact information is:

14 Ms. Kym Barron
15 181 Kentwood Springs Drive
16 Hampton, GA 30228
17 Phone: (610) 390-6326
18 Email: abnw_0911@yahoo.com

19 4. Unless and until new counsel makes an appearance on Ms. Barron's behalf or Ms. Barron
20 informs the Court otherwise, all future filings in this case shall be served on her at the
21 above address.

22 Dated this 31st day of July 2018.

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE