

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CV 2014-015334

11/04/2015

HONORABLE DAWN M. BERGIN

CLERK OF THE COURT
A. Arnold/S. Brown
Deputy

DESERT MOUNTAIN CLUB INC

CHRISTOPHER L CALLAHAN

v.

THOMAS CLARK, et al.

DARYL M WILLIAMS

RULING

The Court has reviewed Daryl Williams' Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for [redacted] filed on October 29, 2015; the Notice of Errata to the Motion; and Plaintiff's Response.

The Motion to Withdraw does not comply with Rule 5.1(a)(2)(B), which requires that when a motion to withdraw does not bear the written approval of the client, counsel must include a certificate "that the client has been notified in writing of the status of the case including the dates and times of any court hearings or trial settings, pending compliance with any existing court orders, and the possibility of sanctions." Mr. Williams' motion contains no such certificate.

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While the Court acknowledges the unusual circumstances here—that the are claiming that they never authorized Mr. Williams to represent them-- Mr. Williams must nonetheless comply with the notification provision of Rule 5.1(a)(2)(B).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED denying Mr. Williams' Motion to Withdraw without prejudice.

The Court notes that Plaintiff filed a Notice of Lodging and Motion for Entry of Rule 54(b) Judgment on October 29, 2015. In light of the current circumstances,

IT IS ORDERED extending the deadline for Defendants to respond to the Notice of Lodging and Motion for Entry of Rule 54(b) to **December 9, 2015**.