

No. 21-35607

IN THE
United States Court of Appeals For the Ninth Circuit

MARIA MOELLER AND RON MOELLER,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

VS.

THE ALIERA COMPANIES, INC.,

Defendant-Appellant,

AND

TRINITY HEALTHSHARE, INC., *ET AL.*,

Defendants.

ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA, HELENA
No. 6:20-cv-00022-SEH

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT
THE ALIERA COMPANIES INC.**

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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT
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Counsel for Appellant the Alieria Companies Inc. (Alieria), E. Travis Ramey and the law firm of Burr & Forman LLP, move this Court to enter an order allowing their withdrawal as counsel of record for Alieria. In further support, Counsel states the following:

1. Professional considerations require that Counsel terminate representation of Alieria.

2. When Alieria retained Counsel to represent it in this appeal and related litigation, Alieria entered into an agreement with Counsel governing the terms of the representation. Alieria has failed to abide by the terms of that agreement and has failed to substantially fulfill its obligations to Counsel.

3. Counsel has notified Alieria of its intent to withdraw and has informed Alieria that it may not proceed *pro se* in the case.

4. If permitted to withdraw, Counsel will take all steps necessary to avoid harming Alieria's interests. Counsel's withdrawal will not result in a material adverse effect on Alieria's interests.

5. To that end, if permitted to withdraw, Counsel requests that Alieria be given thirty days in which to hire new counsel and asks that

the Court stay all upcoming deadlines for those thirty days. *See also* 9th Cir. R. 27-11 (noting that motions to withdraw “shall stay the schedule for record preparation and briefing pending the Court’s disposition of the motion” and such schedule “shall be reset as necessary upon the Court’s disposition of the motion”).

6. Counsel for Plaintiffs-Appellees has been notified of Counsel’s request to withdraw, and he does not oppose it.

WHEREFORE, Counsel respectfully requests that the Court grant this Motion to Withdraw.

Respectfully submitted,

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s/ E. Travis Ramey

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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