

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
FAMILY LAW DIVISION

IN RE: The Marriage of:

Petitioner,  
vs.

Case No.  
Division F

Respondent.

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**ORDER GRANTING \_\_\_\_\_'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW  
AS COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR PETITIONER/RESPONDENT**

THIS CASE came before the Court for hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, on the motion to withdraw as counsel of record ("Motion") filed by \_\_\_\_\_. The Court having reviewed the Motion, together with the court file; having heard argument of counsel; and having considered the applicable statutory and case law, ORDERS as follow:

1. \_\_\_\_\_'s Motion is GRANTED.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and the law firm of \_\_\_\_\_ are permitted to withdraw as counsel of record for the Petitioner/Respondent, and are relieved of any and all further duties and responsibilities for Petitioner/Respondent in this case.
3. All further pleadings, motions, notices, correspondence, and other documents shall be served directly on Petitioner/Respondent, whose contact information (mailing address, telephone number, e-mail address) is as follows:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
  
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4. Petitioner/Respondent shall have 30 days from the date of this order to retain substitute counsel; otherwise, Petitioner/Respondent shall be deemed to be proceeding in a *pro-se* capacity. Pending the filing of a notice of appearance by new counsel, opposing counsel will be entitled to communicate directly with Petitioner/Respondent to coordinate the scheduling of any necessary hearings or conferences. No hearing or conference, however, shall be scheduled to occur during the next 30 days.

5. Lastly, nothing in this order shall constitute grounds for the continuance of any pending discovery deadline, case management conference, hearing date, pre-trial conference, or trial date. In particular, Petitioner/Respondent shall attend the (select one if applicable) case management, hearing, pre-trial conference, trial presently scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_.

DONE AND ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
ELIZABETH G. RICE  
Circuit Court Judge

Conformed copies furnished to:

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