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13 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

14 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

15 Manuel de Jesus Ortega Melendres, et al.,

CV 07-02513-PHX-GMS

16 Plaintiffs,

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW
AS COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR
DEFENDANTS**

17 vs.

18 Joseph M. Arpaio, et al.,

19 Defendants.

20 Pursuant to Rule 83.3(b)(2), United States District Court Rules, District of
21 Arizona, and ER 1.7(a)(2), Rule 42, Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, Thomas P.
22 Liddy, co-counsel for Defendants Joseph M. Arpaio and the Maricopa County Sheriff's
23 Office applies to the Court for its Order allowing him to withdraw as counsel of record
24 for Defendants in this matter.
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1 1. This application does not bear the written approval of the Defendants. However,
2 by way of this Motion, Thomas P. Liddy, counsel for the Defendants, certifies by way of
3 this Motion, that he has notified the clients via letter on April 21, 2015 of the status of the
4 case as required by Rule 83.3(b)(2)(A) by e-mailing and mailing a copy of the attached
5 letter to Defendant Joseph Arpaio, his counsel in this proceeding, Michele Iafrate, and
6 counsel he retained for the possible criminal contempt proceedings, Mel McDonald, at
7 the addresses listed in the attached Certificate of Service.
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10 2. Thomas Liddy's withdrawal of representing Defendants can be accomplished at
11 this current date without prejudice to Defendants because: (a) the trial has occurred in
12 2012 and a judgment entered; (b) the litigation is in the compliance process with the
13 Orders of the Court and various deadlines set by Court Order and subject to Court
14 oversight and determination; (c) the compliance process is established and underway and
15 expected to continue for some unknown period of time; and (d) defendants are, and have
16 been since November, 2014, capably represented by lead-counsel Michele Iafrate of
17 Iafrate and Associates and such representation of the Defendants by the MCAO shall
18 continue.
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22 3. In addition to being represented by Michele Iafrate, Defendant Joseph Arpaio has
23 retained as counsel for possible criminal contempt proceedings A. Melvin McDonald
24 from Jones Skelton & Hochuli, PLC. Mr. McDonald has been, and is anticipated to be, at
25 all of the ongoing civil contempt proceedings.
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1 4. The address and phone number for Sheriff Arpaio and the Maricopa County
2 Sheriff's Office is as follows:

3 Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Headquarters
4 550 West Jackson Street
5 Phoenix, AZ 85003
6 (602) 876-1801

7 WHEREFORE, the Maricopa County Attorney's Office and its attorneys
8 respectfully request that the Court grant this Application to Withdraw as Counsel of
9 Record for Defendants.
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11 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** this 21st day of April 2015.

12 WILLIAM G. MONTGOMERY
13 MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY

14 BY: /s/ Thomas P. Liddy
15 THOMAS P. LIDDY
16 Attorney for Defendants
17 Joseph M. Arpaio and Maricopa County
18 Sheriff's Office
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20 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

21 I hereby certify that on April 21, 2015, I caused the foregoing document to be
22 electronically transmitted to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and
transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to the following CM/ECF registrants:

23 Honorable G. Murray Snow
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