1 ADVOCATES LAW AND REAL ESTATE DIANE BEALL, ATTORNEY SBN 86877 2 243 S Escondido Blvd. #125 Escondido, CA 92025 3 760-807-5417 attorneydianebeall@gmail.com 4 Attorney for Plaintiff 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 SOUTHERN DIVISION-SANTA ANA 11 CHARLES EDWARD LINCOLN, III, et Case No: **8:09-cv-01072-DOC-E**) 12 al.,) Plaintiffs, **DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY** 13 TO BE RELIEVED AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD 14 V. NO ORAL ARGUMENTS 15 REQUESTED THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al., 16 Defendants. 17 18 I, DIANE BEALL, declare: 19 I am the attorney of record for Charles Lincoln in case number 8:09-cv-01072-DOC-E. 20 If called upon to testify as to the matter set forth in this declaration, I could and would 21 competently testify thereto based upon my personal knowledge. I am requesting to be relieved as 22 the attorney of record for Plaintiff. I have advised Plaintiff that I wanted to be relieved as the 23 attorney of record for over a year, and requested that he sign a substitution of attorney 24 substituting himself back in as Pro Se or retain another attorney. He has failed to comply with

my request or to retain a new attorney. Therefore I am forced to file this motion.

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Upon information and belief, my withdrawal will not cause unreasonable delay in prosecution of the case. It would be to Plaintiff's best interest to retain different representation since I am not able to represent him.

I have moved back to San Diego and it takes me an hour and a half drive to Orange

County and is very costly both in time and gas. I am in a financial position where I have to make
enough money to live. Plaintiff has never paid me any money and I cannot afford to do pro bono
work at this time.

Plaintiff made verbal promises to Attorney but never kept the promises.

Wherefore, I respectfully request this Court to issue an order relieving me as attorney of record.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of California that the above statement is true and correct.

DATED this 10th day of February, 2012.

/s/ Diane Beall

DIANE BEALL, Attorney for Plaintiff