



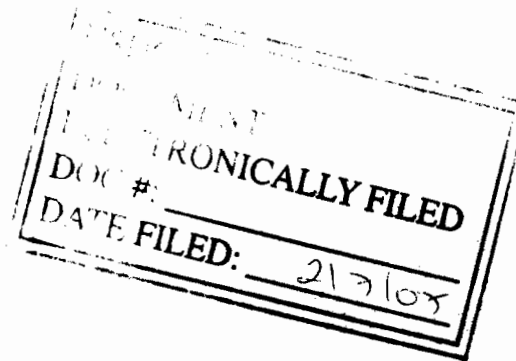
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Via First Class Mail

Hon. Kenneth M. Karas  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 920  
New York, New York 10007



**Re: World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc. v. JAKKS Pacific, Inc., et al. 04 Civ. 08223**

Dear Judge Karas:

I am one of four counsel of record for Plaintiff World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc. in the above-referenced matter. I write to inform you that while Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Nicholson Graham LLP will continue to represent Plaintiff, I, individually, am withdrawing from representation because I have joined the firm of Howrey LLP.

I respectfully request that the Court order the withdrawal. Because the above matter is an electronically filed case, I will subsequently electronically file your Order. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

William O. Purcell

So Ordered:

cc: All Counsel of Record (via facsimile)