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1 Clyde DeWitt appeared in this case at the request of Thomas Wilcox, an 2 attorney practicing in the District of Columbia and who intended to petition to be 3 admitted pro hac vice. That appearance was on an emergency basis; it was necessary to receive an extension of time to file his cost and attorneys fees motion. 4 5 The defendant now has decided to appear in pro per. Accordingly, the 6 undersigned counsel moves to withdraw, no longer having authority to act on behalf of the defendant. 7 Filed herewith is Defendant's motion for attorneys fees. The undersigned, at 8 9 his direction, was not allowed to participate in its preparation and has not reviewed 10 it. Dated: August 10, 2011. Respectfully Submitted, 11 12 **CLYDE DeWITT** LAW OFFICES OF CLYDE DeWITT, APC 13 THOMAS C. WILLCOX ATTORNEY AT LAW 14 15 16 17 Counsel for Defendant Dean Mostofi 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 Page 2 27 MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND TO PERMIT THE DEFENDANT TO APPEAR IN PRO PER 28

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1 **DECLARATION OF DEAN MOSTOFI** 2 [28 U.S.C. § 1746] 3 I, DEAN MOSTOFI declare as follows: 4 1. I am the defendant in the above-captioned matter, in connection with 5 which I have, unless otherwise indicated, personal knowledge of the following: I represented myself in this proceeding in which I received a favorable 6 2. 7 judgment. I tentatively retained Thomas C. Wilcox to represent me in connection 8 3. 9 with recovery of attorneys fees; he, in turn, requested that Clyde DeWitt, a member of the Bar of this court, act as local counsel. 10 I now have decided to proceed without counsel, having been advised by 11 4. 12 Mr. Wilcox of the dangers and disadvantages of representing myself. 13 5. I have prepared a motion for attorneys fees herein. I did so without any consultation of Mr. DeWitt and without his participation, all according to my 14 15 direction. 16 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. 17 Signed this <u>M</u> day of August, 2011. 18 19 Dean Mostofi 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 Page 3 27 MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

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