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REFERENCE 54
(Rule Number/Section)

1 **Terry I. Major, Trustee**
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
7 Plaintiffs,

Civ. No. 11-0698-PHX-FJM

8 v.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

9 JAMES LESLIE READING, CLARE L.
 10 READING, FOX GROUP TRUST,
 MIDFIRST BANK, CHASE,
 11 FINANCIAL LEGAL SERVICES,
 STATE OF ARIZONA,
 12 Defendants.

Hon. Frederick J. Martone

13 Comes now, Terry I. Major, Trustee of Fox Group Trust, in *propria persona*,
 14 proceeding without the assistance of counsel, and hereby submits his Notice of
 15 Appearance. Appellant respectfully requests the indulgence of this court as he is
 16 not schooled in law. This is provided by the precedent set by *Haines v. Kerner*, 404
 17 U.S. 519 which states, "pro se litigants cannot be held to the same standards as an
 18 attorney and the lower courts must point out any defects and allow a pro se
 19 litigant sufficient time to correct any defects, and, that the pro se litigants'
 20 pleadings are sufficient to call for an opportunity to be heard." *Emphasis added*.

22 Due to the untimely death of counsel for Fox Group Trust, Tommie K.
 23 Cryer, on June 4th, 2012, the Trustees of Fox Group Trust are placed in the
 24 position of defending the rights of said Trust by stepping in to represent the
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1 interests of the Trust and its sole beneficiary. For this reason, trustee, Terry I.
2 Major, has agreed to so represent the trust in this case.

3 It is understood that Limited Liability Companies are precluded from
4 having any representation other than an attorney, but the requirement to hire
5 and attorney does not extend to trusts. In the state of Arizona, the state in which
6 the trust is domiciled and in which the subject property is located, the trustee is
7 permitted to represent the entity in legal proceedings.

8 Specifically, **ARS 14-10815 and ARS 14-10816**, pertinent parts of which
9 are included here, support representation by the trustees:

11 14-10815. General powers of trustee

12 A. A trustee, without authorization by the court, may:

- 13 1. exercise powers conferred by the terms of the trust.

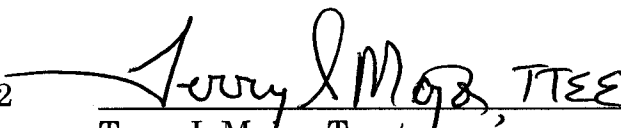
14 14-10816. Specific powers of trustee

15 Without limiting the authority conferred by section 14-10815, a
16 trustee may:

- 17 24. Prosecute or defend an action, claim or judicial proceeding in any
18 jurisdiction to protect trust property and the trustee in the
19 performance of the trustee's duties.

20 Accordingly, I, Terry I. Major, Trustee of Fox Group Trust, do hereby accept
21 the obligation to represent the Fox Group Trust in this litigation.

22 Dated this 27th day of June, 2012

23  TTEE
24 Terry I. Major, Trustee
25 Fox Group Trust