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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
12 Plaintiff,  
13 v.  
14 PETER NATHAN STEINMETZ, *et al.*,  
15 Defendant.

16 CR-17-0585-02-PHX-JJT

17 **EX PARTE APPLICATION TO**  
18 **WITHDRAW**

19 [Proposed Order Filed Concurrently]

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1 Brian Klein of Baker Marquart LLP currently represents defendant Peter  
2 Steinmetz along with Lee Stein of Mitchell | Stein | Carey. Klein was admitted *pro*  
3 *hac vice* to represent Steinmetz on July 6, 2017. Stein had previously appeared as  
4 Steinmetz’s attorney at his initial appearance on June 23, 2017, and he is also an  
5 attorney of record for Steinmetz.

6 Steinmetz no longer wishes to have both attorneys (and their firms) represent  
7 him in this matter. Steinmetz has requested of Klein that he withdraw as one of his  
8 two attorneys in this matter, and he has approved of this filing in writing (as such this  
9 application can be filed *ex parte* pursuant to Local Rule 83.3(b)(1)). Steinmetz will  
10 continue to have Stein (and his firm) as counsel, and thus, he will not be without  
11 representation. Stein is aware of Steinmetz’s request for Klein to withdraw and this  
12 filing, and he is also aware of the trial date and prepared to represent Steinmetz at  
13 trial.

14 For all these reasons, the Court should grant Steinmetz’s request and permit  
15 Klein to withdraw as one his two attorneys of record, pursuant to Local Rule 83.3(b).

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17 Dated: August 16, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

18 By: /s/ Brian E. Klein  
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17 **[PROPOSED] ORDER TO**  
18 **WITHDRAW PURSUANT TO**  
19 **LOCAL RULE 83.3(b)(1)**

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1 The Court has read and considered the ex parte withdrawal application filed on  
2 August 16, 2017. The Court finds that the application, which this Court incorporates  
3 by reference into this order, demonstrates facts that support the application, and  
4 provides good cause for doing so.

5 THEREFORE FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN: the withdrawal application is  
6 granted, and Brian Klein of Baker Marquart LLP will be terminated as one of  
7 defendant Peter Steinmetz’s two attorneys in the above-captioned case. Lee Stein of  
8 Mitchell | Stein | Carey will remain as counsel to Steinmetz.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 DATED: August \_\_, 2017

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12 Hon. John J. Tuchi  
13 United States District Judge  
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