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3 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
4 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
5 SACRAMENTO DIVISION  
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8 In re: )  
9 WILLIAM WALLACE and ) Case No. 06-24860-B-13J  
10 KAREN WALLACE, )  
11 Debtor(s). ) Docket Control No. GDG-1  
12 ) Date: March 13, 2007  
Time: 9:30 a.m.

13 On or after the calendar set forth above, the court issued  
14 the following ruling. The official record of the ruling is  
appended to the minutes of the hearing.

15 Because the ruling constitutes a "reasoned explanation" of  
16 the court's decision under the E-Government Act of 2002 (the  
17 "Act"), a copy of the ruling is hereby posted on the court's  
18 Internet site, [www.caeb.uscourts.gov](http://www.caeb.uscourts.gov), in a text-searchable  
format, as required by the Act. However, this posting does not  
constitute the official record, which is always the ruling  
appended to the minutes of the hearing.

19 **DISPOSITION AFTER ORAL ARGUMENT**

20 This motion has been filed pursuant to LBR 9014-1(f)(1). The  
21 failure of the debtor, the trustee, and all other parties in interest  
22 to file timely written opposition as required by this local rule may  
23 be considered consent to the granting of the motion. See Ghazali v.  
24 Moran, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1995); LBR 9014-1(f)(1). In this  
25 instance, the court issues a tentative ruling.

26 The motion is granted. The movant is permitted to withdraw  
27 from representation of the debtor. Pursuant to California Rule of  
28 Professional Conduct 3-700(c)(1)(d), a lawyer is permitted to withdraw

1 from representation if the client renders it unreasonably difficult  
2 for the attorney to carry out the employment effectively. Movant  
3 alleges without dispute that he and debtor have experienced a severe  
4 breakdown in their professional relationship that has made it  
5 difficult for movant to continue as debtor's counsel. The debtor has  
6 not opposed movant's request for withdrawal. Accordingly, the motion  
7 is granted.

8       Although movant may withdraw as counsel for the debtor,  
9 movant shall continue to forward to debtor any correspondence movant  
10 receives in connection with the case. Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy  
11 Rule 1001-1(c), incorporating Rule 83-182(d) of the Local Rules of  
12 Practice for the United States District Court, Eastern District of  
13 California, leave to withdraw may be granted subject to such  
14 appropriate conditions as the court sees fit.

15       The court will issue a minute order.