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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO DIVISION

In re:)
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 WILLIAM WALLACE and) Case No. 06-24860-B-13J
 KAREN WALLACE,)
) Docket Control No. GDG-1
)
 Debtor(s).) Date: March 13, 2007
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) Time: 9:30 a.m.

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

Because the ruling constitutes a "reasoned explanation" of the court's decision under the E-Government Act of 2002 (the "Act"), a copy of the ruling is hereby posted on the court's Internet site, 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.

DISPOSITION AFTER ORAL ARGUMENT

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

The motion is granted. The movant is permitted to withdraw from representation of the debtor. Pursuant to California Rule of 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.

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