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CIVIL DIVISION
ADAMS COUNTY, OHIO

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SHAWN D. COOLEY, ET. AL.

Plaintiffs

-VS-

JOSEPH EDGAR FOREMAN
AKA AFROMAN, ET. AL.

Defendants

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CASE NO. CVH 20230069

DECISION AND ENTRY GRANTING MOTION OF
BRUCE RIVERS AND TYLER CANTRELL TO
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR THE
DEFENDANTS

Shawn D. Cooley, Justin Cooley, Michael D. Estep, Shawn D. Grooms, Brian Newland, Lisa Phillips, and Randolph L. Walters, Robert A. Klingler Co., L.P.A., Robert A. Klingler (as to the plaintiffs' claims), 895 Central Avenue, Suite 300, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, and David C. Mosler and Helen K. Sudhoff (as to the defendants' counterclaims), Fishel, Downey, Albrecht, and Riepenhoff, LLP, 7775 Walton Parkway, Suite 200, New Albany, Ohio 43054.

Joseph Edgar Foreman, aka Afroman, Hungry Hustler Records, Media Access, Inc., John Doe 1, John Doe 2, and John Doe 3, David "D. J." Osborne, Jr., 115 West Main Street, West Union, Ohio 45693.

This cause is before this court on two motions- 1) a motion by Bruce Rivers and Tyler Cantrell filed on December 19, 2023 to withdraw as attorneys of record for the defendants and 2) a motion captioned motion for leave to file amended complaint, filed on December 6, 2023, which is actually a motion for leave to file an amended answer and counterclaim.

As to the motion by attorneys Bruce Rivers and Tyler Cantrell to withdraw as attorneys of record for the defendant, the defendants have agreed to their withdrawal and have hired other counsel to represent them in this case. There will be no detriment to the defendants by virtue of the withdrawal of previous counsel from any further representation in this case.

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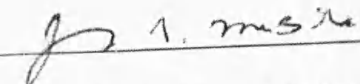
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The court finds that the motion by Bruce Rivers and Tyler Cantrell to withdraw as attorneys of record for the defendants is well-taken and shall be granted.

The clerk is directed to send copies of the within Order to all counsel of record in the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 29, 2023


Retired Judge Jerry R. McBride