

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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U.S. DIST. COURT, WESTERN DIST. OF OKLA.
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ROBERT H. BRAVER, an individual,)
)
Plaintiff,)

vs.)

Case No. CIV-04-1013-W

AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE)
COMPANY, dba AMERIQUEST)
MORTGAGE CORPORATION, INC.,)
its AGENTS, EMPLOYEES,)
and ASSIGNS; et al,)
)
Defendants.)

AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE)
COMPANY, a Delaware corporation,)
)
Cross-Complainant,)

vs.)

LEAD EXTREME, a Washington)
corporation; VISIUM SOLUTIONS)
CORPORATION, a Florida Corporation;)
and PROFESSIONAL EQUITY)
MARKETING, a California Corporation;)
and ROES 1-50, inclusive,)
)
Cross-Defendants.)

ORDER

On January 20, 2005, one Earl C. Dennis filed in this court a "Notice of Appearance," announcing himself to be a litigant in this matter and requesting that he be served with all further pleadings, notices and other filings filed herein. Earl C.

Dennis has not been named a party to this action, nor does he represent himself to be a licensed attorney appearing on behalf of any named party. It appears that Mr. Dennis may be the service agent for cross-defendant Lead Extreme. Thus, it may be his intention to appear on behalf that entity.

It is well established in the Tenth Circuit that corporations and other organizations may not appear in federal court *pro se* through ordinary agents, but must appear instead through licenced attorneys. *See, Harrison v. Wahatoyas, L.L.C.*, 253 F.3d 552, 556 (10th Cir. 2001); *Amoco Production Company v. Aspen Group*, 25 F.Supp.2d 1162, 1166 (D. Colo. 1998) (outlining numerous federal precedents precluding corporations, partnerships, and other associations from appearing in federal court except through a licensed attorney); *see also, Rowland v. California Men's Colony, Unit II Men's Advisory Council*, 113 S.Ct. 716, 721 (1993). Furthermore, this Court's local rules make plain that "[p]arties who are not natural persons may not appear pro se." *See, LCvR17.1*

For the foregoing reasons, the Court DENIES the relief requested by Earl C. Dennis in his "Notice of Appearance."

ENTERED this 21st day of January, 2005.


LEE R. WEST
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE