

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

ROBERT H. BRAVER,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. CIV-05-210 T
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NEWPORT INTERNET MARKETING)	
CORPORATION, and ROBERT ALAN)	
SOLOWAY,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

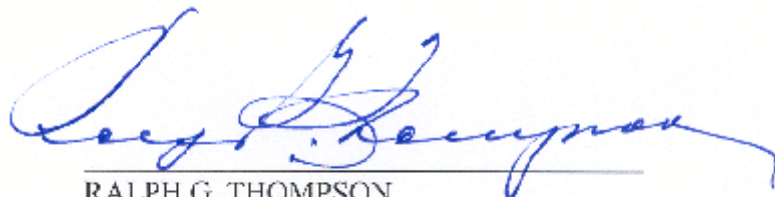
The Court has before it the “Motion to Withdraw and For Extension of Time for Defendants to Secure New Counsel,” filed by Defendants on May 20, 2005. In the motion, Michael D. McClintock, Blake Sonne, and McAfee & Taft A Professional Corporation request that the appearances they entered on behalf of the defendants be withdraw. Defendants further request a period of forty-five days within which to secure the services of substitute counsel and to file an answer or pleading responsive to Plaintiff’s March 7, 2005, Amended Complaint. On May 22, 2005, Plaintiffs filed an objection, in part, to Defendants’ motion. The matter is at issue.

Upon review of the matter and for good cause shown, the Court GRANTS the motion to withdraw of Michael D. McClintock, McAfee & Taft A Professional Corporation. Defendants’ request on behalf of Mr. Sonne is DENIED as Mr. Sonne has never filed an entry of appearance in this case.¹ Mr. McClintock is required, however, to accept service on Defendants’ behalf of all papers and documents filed in this case until such time as substitute counsel enters an appearance on Defendants’ behalf. Upon receipt of any papers or documents, Mr. McClintock is directed to immediately forward the same to Defendants.

¹ A review of the documents attached to Defendants’ Notice of Removal fails to demonstrate that Mr. Sonne entered his appearance on Defendants’ behalf in the state court case.

Finally, the Court finds Plaintiff's objection to a request for a forty-five day extension of the deadline to answer to respond to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint to be reasonable. While the Court determines that ten days is an insufficient period of time, the Court finds and orders that Defendants file their answers and/or responsive pleadings to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint on or before June 10, 2005.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 23rd day of May, 2005.



RALPH G. THOMPSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE