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**Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles**

Janice M. McClanahan,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Harry Mansdorf, et al.,

Defendants.

Case **BC 389522**
No.:

~~Tentative~~ Ruling

FILED

LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT

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Hearing Date: December 11, 2008

Department 54, Judge Ernest M. Hiroshige

Motion to Be Relieved as Counsel for Defendant Harry Mansdorf

Moving Party: Ari Lorin Markow, Esq., of Spile, Seigal, Leff & Goor, LLP

Responding Party: None

T/R: THE MOTION IS GRANTED. THE CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE IS *9:00 a.m.*
CONTINUED TO January 22, 2009, AT 8:30 A.M.
MOVING PARTY IS ORDERED TO NOTICE THE CLIENT TO EITHER APPEAR
PERSONALLY AT THE CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE OR HAVE NEW
COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR DEFENDANT MANSDORF TO APPEAR.

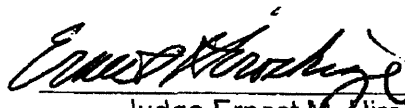
MOVING PARTY, COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT, TO NOTICE.

On November 7, 2008, Ari Lorin Markow, Esq., of Spile, Siegal, Leff & Goor, LLP, filed a motion to be relieved as counsel for defendant Harry Mansdorf, individually and as trustee of the Mansdorf Family Trust. Counsel states that Mansdorf and representative Jaime Gonzales refuse to cooperate with counsel with respect to prosecuting and defending this action. Counsel further states that on September 24, 2008, the client and the representative directed counsel to stop any and all work in relation to this action; that Gonzales represented that Mansdorf has retained new counsel but refuses to execute a substitution of attorney; and that the client refuses to pay or secure proper fees or expenses of counsel.

Counsel served the moving papers on the client at his last known address. Counsel has confirmed within the past 30 days that the address is current by virtue of a certified letter received from the client on October 30, 2008 reflecting that his address has not changed. Counsel has also filed all three required documents under CRC Rule 3.1362 (notice of motion and motion; declaration; proposed order). As counsel

complies with all requirements to be relieved under CRC Rule 3.1362 and CCP § 284(2), the motion is granted.

Date: December 11, 2008


Judge Ernest M. Hiroshige

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