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By ECF

Magistrate Judge Henry B. Pitman
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

BMaddox Enterprises v. Oskouie, et al., No. 17-CV-1889 (RA)(HBP)

Dear Magistrate Judge Pitman:

Our firm was the original counsel for defendants in this matter. On January 30, 2018, my successor counsel, Saul Roffe, filed a stipulation of substitution of attorney (ECF Doc. 86, attached) signed by myself, Mr. Roffe, plaintiff's counsel Anderson Duff, and the defendant Milad Oskouie (individually and on behalf of the corporate defendants). Since that time, our firm has had no contact with the defendants nor any role in this case. Four months have passed, and over eighty documents have been filed on the ECF, none of which our firm has had any role in preparing or responding to. Mr. Roffe has been the sole counsel representing the defendant in court appearances and communications. However, as the stipulation has not been entered by the Court yet, our firm continues to be listed as defendants' counsel on the docket.

Ordinarily, we would patiently await the Court to issue an order. However, Mr. Roffe has recently filed his own motion to withdraw as counsel (ECF Doc. 149), and we are concerned that his withdrawal would leave our firm assigned to a case with which we have had no involvement for several months—particularly one in which there are pending sanctions motions. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Court "So Order" the attached stipulation, originally filed on January 30.

Respectfully submitted,



David D. Lin

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Enclosure

cc: Counsel of record (by ECF)