

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex. rel.)
STATE ENGINEER,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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R. LEE AAMODT, et al.,)
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Defendants,)
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and)
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
PUEBLO DE NAMBE,)
PUEBLO DE POJOAQUE,)
PUEBLO DE SAN ILDEFONSO,)
and PUEBLOS DE TESUQUE,)
))
Plaintiffs-in-Intervention.)

No. 66cv6639 WPJ/WPL
Sub-file RG 89217

**CHRISTIAN GOSSEIN’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL**

COMES NOW Defendant, Christian Gossein, by and through counsel, and hereby moves this court under 10th Cir. Rule 46.4(c), D.N.M.LR-Civ. 83.8 and D.N.M.LR-Civ. 83.4(b) to allow the withdrawal of counsel, Andrea La Cruz-Crawford, as attorney of record in the above captioned matter for the following reasons:

1. Andrea La Cruz-Crawford was retained to assist Mr. Gossein in the adjudication of his domestic well water right, which was fully and finally adjudicated by an order of the court on August 22, 2016 (doc. 10827).

2. Mr. Gossein no longer requires legal counsel in this adjudication and chooses to appear *pro se* for any further litigation unless he retains an attorney to represent him and to enter an appearance at a later date.
3. Mr. Gossein may be contacted at the following address and telephone number:

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45 Bouquet Lane
Santa Fe, NM 87506
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4. This motion was submitted to opposing counsel for concurrence on August 30, 2016 in accordance with D.N.M.LR-CV 7.1 (a) and opposing counsel does not object to this motion.

Prayer for Relief

WHEREFORE, the Defendant respectfully requests that this Court grant this Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 6, 2016 I caused the foregoing to be filed electronically through the CM/ECF system which caused parties on the electronic service list to be served as described in the Notice of Electronic Filing.

/s/ Andrea La Cruz-Crawford electronically
Andrea La Cruz-Crawford