

FIRST SPECIALTY INSURANCE)
CORPORATION,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) Case No. 04-2359-JPO
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WARD NORTH AMERICA)
HOLDING, INC., et al.,)
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Defendants.)

This case comes before the court on the Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel (**doc. 221**) filed by Kathleen A. Hardee. The court will construe the notice as a motion under D. Kan. 83.5.5.

An attorney seeking to withdraw must file and serve a motion to withdraw on all counsel of record, and provide a proposed order for the court. In addition, **the motion must be served personally or by certified mail, restricted delivery, with return receipt requested on the withdrawing attorney's client.** (Emphasis added.)

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In consideration of the foregoing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The above-mentioned motion (**doc. 221**) is granted.
2. Kathleen A. Hardee is granted leave to withdraw as counsel of record for defendant. However, Ms. Hardee shall serve a copy of the motion filed along with a copy of this order upon her client.

Dated this 7th day of August, 2006, at Kansas City, Kansas.

s/ James P. O'Hara
James P. O'Hara
U.S. Magistrate Judge