

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO



FLORENCE SWATERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

KRISTINE KLEVE LAWSON, et al.,

Defendants.

: Case No. A1001370

: Judge Nadel

: **MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF**
: **COUNSEL**

Defendant Joseph Ford hereby moves the Court to substitute Bruce B. Whitman of Whitman Law Offices as his trial counsel of record in the above-captioned matter in place of R. Joseph Parker, Dominick S. Gerace, and the law firm of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP.

This substitution of counsel is not made for reasons of delay, and will not unduly prejudice the opposing party, as the Court has just recently revised the case management order to extend the discovery deadline to August 31, 2011, the pretrial motion deadline to September 30, 2011, and has set a pretrial conference on October 31, 2011.

Accordingly, by this motion, Bruce B. Whitman gives notice that he is entering his appearance as trial counsel in this matter on behalf of Defendant Joseph Ford. A proposed entry substituting Bruce B. Whitman as counsel is attached for the Court's convenience.

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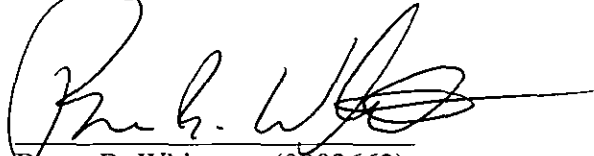
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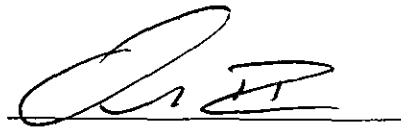
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ENTRY

This matter came before the Court upon the motion of Defendant Ford to substitute Bruce B. Whitman of Whitman Law Offices as his trial counsel in place of R. Joseph Parker, Dominick S. Gerace, and the law firm of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP.

The Court finds said Motion to be well taken and **GRANTS** Defendant's motion to substitute counsel. R. Joseph Parker, Dominick S. Gerace, and the law firm of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP may withdraw from this case as trial counsel of record for Defendant Ford, and Bruce B. Whitman is substituted as trial counsel of record for Defendant Ford.

Further, the Court Orders a Status Report with substituted counsel at 2 PM on April 20, 2011.

Judge Nadel