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NAME OF COURT: STREET ADDRESS: 111 N. Hill Street MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME: Los Angeles, CA 90012 Central	
CASE NAME: In Re Antelope Valley Groundwater	case number: JCCP No. 4408
DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF ATTORNEY'S MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL—CIVIL	HEARING DATE: March 29, 2010 DEPT.: 1 TIME: 9:00 a.m. BEFORE HON.: Jack Komar DATE ACTION FILED: 11/29/04 TRIAL DATE: None Set
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- 1. Attorney and Represented Party. Attorney (name): W. Keith Lemieux is presently counsel of record for (name of party): Little Baldy Mutual Water Company in the above-captioned action or proceeding.
- 2. **Reasons for Motion.** Attorney makes this motion to be relieved as counsel under Code of Civil Procedure section 284(2) instead of filing a consent under section 284(1) for the following reasons (describe):
 - a. After five telephone calls, eight letters, and five emails, Little Baldy Mutual Water Company ("Little Baldy") has not confirmed whether or not it desires continued representation by this firm. Our office is amenable to executing a substitution of attorney form, but Little Baldy has not returned a signed substitution of attorney form to our office.
 - b. The failure of Little Baldy to communicate with us has rendered it unreasonably difficult to represent Little Baldy in this matter.
 - c. Upon request by the court, we will submit a more detailed declaration in camera under seal. We request this motion be heard in camera, if feasible.

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	(1) 🗸	confirmed within the past 30 days that the address is current
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

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