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5 6 Superior Court of Washington, County of Thurston Family and Juvenile Court

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Hazel Belle Ursa Smith

Respondent/s (minors/children)

No. 21-4-00577-34

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

(MT)

TO: Clerk of the Above-Entitled Court; and

TO: Breckan Scott, Attorney for Petitioners; and

TO: Cynthia Johnson, Guardian ad Litem

1. Relief Requested

Lorenzo R. Leoni, of Morgan Hill, P.C., appointed counsel for Selena Smith, respectfully requests permission to withdraw as counsel for Selena Smith in the above-entitled matter.

2. Legal Authority

RPC 1.16 Declining or Terminating Representation

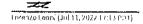
- (b) Except as stated in paragraph (c), a lawyer may withdraw from representing a client if:
- (I) withdrawal cannot be accomplished with material adverse effect on the interest o the client:
- (7) Other good cause for withdrawal exists.

3. Statement of Grounds

I, Lorenzo R. Leoni, of Morgan Hill, P.C., was court appointed as attorney for Selena Smith on February 18, 2022 in her two minor guardianship matters. I am unable to continue representing Selena Smith due to irreconcilable differences. I do not believe I can adequately represent her interests. While attorney-client privilege prevents me from disclosing the particulars, suffice to say that I believe Selena Smith supports this motion.

Therefore, I respectfully ask the Court for permission to withdraw from both matters, and to order that my representation of Selena Smith shall terminate immediately, upon the court signing the order that says the same.

DATED this May of July 2022.



Lorenzo R. Leoni, WSBA #52659 Attorney for Selena Smith, Respondent

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11	Pursuant to the provisions of GR 17, I declare as follows:	
12	I am a paralegal at Morgan Hill, P.C. Our office received the foregoing email transmission	
13	for filing and certify that:	
14	Our address is 2102 Carriage Drive SW, Bldg. C, Olympia, WA, 98502, and our phone	
15	number is (360) 357-5700. The email address where I received the document is	
16	tammy@olympialegal.com. I have examined the foregoing emailed signature and determined that it	
17	consists of three (3) pages, including this declaration, and that it is complete and legible.	
18	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the	
19	foregoing is true and correct.	
20	DATED this 11 th day of July 2022, at Olympia, WA.	
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