

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
IN AND FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

MICHAEL T. FLYNN,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 2023-CA-004264 NC

JIM STEWARTSON, et al.,

Defendants.

Division C Circuit

**ORDER (1) GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEY; AND
(2) DIRECTING THE CLERK OF COURT
TO UPDATE THE CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

BEFORE THE COURT is Boatman Ricci, P.A.'s Amended Motion to Withdraw as Counsel, as follows:

Withdrawing Attorneys: James A. Boatman, Jr., Esq. and Jonathan R.
Huffman, Esq.

Withdrawing Law Firm: Boatman Ricci, P.A.

Party: Plaintiff

The Court is informed that the Party consented to the withdrawal and was provided with notice. Plaintiff remains represented by other counsel.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Court grants the motion subject to the conditions below. The Withdrawing Attorney and Withdrawing Law Firm must fulfill all conditions identified in this Order for the withdrawal to be complete. Once all conditions have been completed successfully, Withdrawing Attorney and Withdrawing Law Firm are relieved of further responsibility in this case (except as provided below) and no longer are the attorney of record for Party.

2. Withdrawing Attorney and Withdrawing Law Firm must immediately serve a copy of this Order on all parties or their attorneys, **including Plaintiff**; execute a certificate of service identifying all persons served with service information; and file the certificate of service in the Court file.

3. Withdrawing Attorney and Withdrawing Law Firm must submit to the Court any proposed orders or judgments within the timeframe identified by the Court as well as respond to all Court requests for revisions to the proposed orders or judgments.

4. The Court stays this case for a period of **0 days** because Plaintiff remains represented by the following attorneys of record:

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5. A self-represented Party is required to serve and receive documents by email unless excused by the Court pursuant to Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.516(b)(1)(D). A self-represented Party must complete the **Designation of E-Mail Address for a Party Not Represented by an Attorney (Form 2.602)** and file it with the Clerk. A self-represented Party must review Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.516.

6. An attorney in good standing with The Florida Bar must represent corporate entities and, if Party is a corporate entity, the failure to have successor counsel file their appearance timely could result in the Court striking Party's pleadings, entering a default, dismissing the action, or other appropriate action.

7. Nothing in this Order impacts the e-service list hosted by the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal. Withdrawing Attorney and Withdrawing must separately remove themselves from the Portal's e-service list according to the Portal's procedures if they do not wish to receive further filings.

8. The Clerk shall deactivate Withdrawing Attorney and Withdrawing Law Firm as attorney of record for Party in this case within the Case Maintenance.

9. Further conditions of withdrawal: By agreement, Boatman Ricci, P.A. and its attorneys will appear at any duly noticed and coordinated hearing on any motion directed to the firm, and Defendant's agreement to this Order does not constitute a waiver or release by the Defendant of any obligation or sanction that the Court may impose in the future on the Defendant's pending motions.

10. Additional Court Instructions (*none if blank*): Enter Instructions

DONE AND ORDERED in Sarasota County, Florida.

 7/3/2025 7:39 AM 2023 CA
004264 NC

e-Signed 7/3/2025 7:39 AM 2023 CA 004264 NC

JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the date of the Court's signature, the Court caused the foregoing document to be served via Florida's efilings Portal to (*identify all parties and email addresses receiving service*):

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On the same date, the Court caused the foregoing document to be served via First Class U.S. Mail to those individuals without an email address as follows:

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July 2, 2025

VIA FLORIDA COURTS E-FILING PORTAL ("FCEP")

The Honorable Hunter W. Carroll
Judge Lynn N. Silvertooth Judicial Center
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TO: THE CLERK OF COURT
FROM: JUDGE HUNTER W. CARROLL
DATE: 7/3/25
THE JUDGE REVIEWED THIS DOCUMENT.
PLEASE PLACE IN APPROPRIATE COURT FILE.

Re: *Michael T. Flynn v. Jim Stewartson, et al.*
Case No. 2023 CA 004264 NC
Proposed Agreed Order on Boatman Ricci, P.A.'s Amended Motion to Withdraw as Counsel

Dear Judge Carroll:

Please find enclosed a proposed Agreed Order on Boatman Ricci, P.A.'s Amended Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for your consideration in the above-referenced matter. Defendants' counsel has reviewed the enclosed and has no objection to the proposed Order. Should the Order meet with your approval, we respectfully request that it be entered and distributed.

We appreciate the Court's consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

BOATMAN RICCI

/s/ Jonathan R. Huffman
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