

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION))
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Plaintiff,) Case No.: 3:15-cv-00452-MHL
)
v.)
)
POWHATAN ENERGY FUND, LLC, et al.,)
)
Defendants.)

*MOTION TO WITHDRAW DONNA MARIE BYRNE AS COUNSEL FOR
DEFENDANTS HOULIAN CHEN, HEEP FUND, INC., AND CU FUND, INC.*

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.1, Donna Marie Byrne respectfully moves for leave to withdraw as an attorney in the above-captioned matter. Ms. Byrne will no longer be employed by Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (“Skadden”) after February 18, 2020. Defendants, Houlian Chen, HEEP Fund, Inc., and CU Fund, Inc., will continue to be represented by other attorneys at Skadden, including Robert Warnement and John Estes III. Reasonable notice of Ms. Byrne’s withdrawal of appearance in this case has been given to Mr. Chen, HEEP Fund, Inc., and CU Fund, Inc.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order permitting Donna Marie Byrne to withdraw. A proposed order is attached as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 18, 2020

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of February 2020, I will electronically file the foregoing motion with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

The Motion of Donna Marie Byrne to Withdraw as Counsel for Houlian Chen, HEEP Fund, Inc., and CU Fund, Inc., dated February 18, 2020 is GRANTED, and it is hereby ordered that Ms. Byrne is granted leave to withdraw as counsel in the above-referenced proceeding pending before this Court.

Dated: February __, 2020

United States District Judge M. Hannah Lauck