IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE: SAMSUNG TOP-LOAD WASHING MACHINE MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION	)	
	)	**MDL Case No. 17-ml-2792-D**
	)	**and**
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES ONLY TO: ***MELISSA HINKHOUSE V. SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., ET AL.*****, CASE NO. 17-CV-01091-D.**	)	**CIV-17-01091-D**

ORDER

On November 9, 2017, counsel for Plaintiff, Melissa Hinkhouse, filed a "Stipulation and Consent for Substitution of Counsel" [Doc. No. 20] in Case No. CIV-17-01091-D, a case transferred to this Court by Order of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation [Doc. No. 1] on October 4, 2017.

Pursuant to this Court's Initial Case Management Order [Doc. No. 6] of October 13, 2017, pages 6-7, filings for all cases subject to the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation Order shall be captioned as follows:

> All orders, pleadings, motions, and other documents shall bear the same caption as this Order. If a document is generally applicable to all consolidated actions, the caption shall include the notation that it relates to "ALL CASES," and the Clerk will file and docket the document only in the master record, Case No. 17-ml-2792-D. If a document is intended to apply only to a particular case or cases, then one case shall be specifically captioned (the primary or first case, if applicable), and all cases to which the document applies shall be listed

> as "Related Cases" in an appendix to the document, separately tabbed and made easily identifiable to the Clerk of the Court.

The "Stipulation and Consent for Substitution of Counsel" is neither captioned nor filed in accordance with the Initial Case Management Order.

The Initial Case Management Order, page 6, also instructed counsel to "familiarize themselves with this Court's Local Rules." Local Civil Rule 83.5 states that "attorneys of record shall not withdraw from the case except by leave of the judge to whom the case is assigned."

Plaintiff Hinkhouse's "Stipulation and Consent for Substitution of Counsel" does not comply with this Court's Local Rules and is stricken with direction to re-file the same in conformity with the Initial Case Management Order and the Court's Local Rules.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 17th day of November 2017.

TIMOTHY D. DEGIUSTI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE