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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BEFORE THE HONORABLE BETH LABSON FREEMAN, JUDGE

IN RE PERSONALWEB TECHNOLOGIES,) NO. 18-MD-2834-BLF
LLC, et al.,) Related Cases:
_____) 18-cv-5619-BLF
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1 **THE COURT:** Okay. And Mr. Gersh, you'll be having
2 that limited representation on this -- these post-judgment
3 collection issues, is that correct?

4 **MR. GERSH:** Yes, Your Honor. And that applies to
5 everybody in our firm, and everybody that was on the case.

6 **THE COURT:** Okay. Good. And welcome to the case.
7 All right.

8 So, Mr. Gregorian, I signed your *ex parte* orders for
9 notice of examination of judgment debtor, and the discovery.
10 At the time that I signed it, I had no idea where PersonalWeb
11 made its home. I guess I could have looked at the complaint to
12 see that. I didn't.

13 I now recognize that PersonalWeb is located in Texas. And
14 under Code of Civil Procedure Section 708.160, I don't actually
15 have the authority to order an examination because they're
16 located more than 150 miles from my courthouse.

17 And so I -- I was glad we were having this case-management
18 conference, because there's nothing I can do. That goes beyond
19 my authority. And you will need to get a -- to enter the
20 judgment, and get the Superior Court -- I guess it could be the
21 Federal Court -- in the county in which the person resides or
22 has a place of business as the proper court for the
23 examination.

24 So I -- Mr. Gersh might have taken the view that it was
25 improperly served, and so they were going to just all keep

1 **THE COURT:** Okay.

2 **MR. GREGORIAN:** The statutes that I cited to you
3 earlier make clear that that written discovery served under
4 those sections may be enforced to the extent practical, in the
5 same manner as discovery in a civil act.

6 **THE COURT:** And that makes sense. Okay. Good. And
7 I don't know whether you -- I don't -- yes. So you should
8 communicate with Mr. Richards as soon as I vacate that portion
9 of my order, that the -- that I have done that. I don't -- I
10 presume he's checking the docket, but he hasn't made an
11 appearance. So --

12 **MR. GREGORIAN:** So Your Honor, if I might just
13 address that. And maybe it's something that we pick up at the
14 time that Your Honor hears the motion to withdraw. But the
15 concern that motivated this conference was that the Stubbs
16 Alderton firm purports not to represent PersonalWeb --

17 **THE COURT:** Yeah.

18 **MR. GREGORIAN:** -- with respect to these matters,
19 even though they're counsel of record. And Mr. Richards, for
20 whatever reason -- you know, weeks have elapsed and he has not
21 filed an appearance. So our concern is that there's no one
22 purporting to represent the company.

23 **THE COURT:** Well, and that's fine. You know, a
24 party -- a debtor doesn't have to have a lawyer. They could
25 be representing themselves. I mean, they can't appear in

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