

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION**

**THOMAS L. TAYLOR III, et al.** §  
*Plaintiff,* §  
§  
v. §  
§  
**ROTHSTEIN KASS & COMPANY,** §  
**PLLC, et al** §  
*Defendants* §

Case No. 3:19-cv-01594-D

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ALLOW OF DONALD R. LITTLEFIELD  
TO WITHDRAW AS LOCAL COUNSEL FOR RECEIVER**

Movant, Donald R. Littlefield, local counsel for Thomas L. Taylor, III, as the Court-Appointed Temporary Receiver for Breitling Energy Corporation (“Receiver”), move for leave to allow him to withdraw as local counsel, as follows:

On September 3, 2019, Castillo Snyder P.C., Edward C. Snyder and Jesse R. Castillo, filed their motion for leave to proceed without local counsel for the Receiver. [Doc. # 18]. The Court granted the motion, ordering that “Castillo Snyder P.C., Edward C. Snyder and Jesse R. Castillo may appear as counsel in this matter without local counsel.” {Doc. # 20}.

WHEREFORE, Movant respectfully requests that the Court allow Donald R. Littlefield to withdraw as local counsel for the Receiver, and to order the Clerk to remove Ballard & Littlefield LLP, Donald R. Littlefield and Charles A. Hammaker from the service list in this matter.

Dated: October 16, 2019

Respectfully submitted,  
s/ Donald R. Littlefield  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was served on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019 on all counsel of record via CM/ECF, and/or email, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Procedure 5(b)(2).

*/s/ Donald R. Littlefield*  
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**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO ALLOW OF DONALD R. LITTLEFIELD  
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On this date came on to be considered Movant Donald R. Littlefield's Motion for Leave to Allow Donald R. Littlefield to Withdraw as Local Counsel for Receiver. After considering the Motion, the Court is of the opinion that the Motion should be, and it is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Donald R. Littlefield is withdrawn as local counsel for the Receiver, and the Clerk is ORDERED to remove Ballard & Littlefield LLP, Donald R. Littlefield, and Charles A. Hammaker from the service list for this matter.

**SO ORDERED.**

October \_\_\_\_, 2019.

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SIDNEY A. FITZWATER  
SENIOR JUDGE