UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

BURTON W. WIAND, as Receiver for Oasis International Group, Ltd., etc. Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 8:20-cv-862-T-33TGW

CHRIS AND SHELLEY ARDUINI, et al.,

Defendants.

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<u>ORDER</u>

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration upon attorney Edmund S. Whitson, III's Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel for several of the defendants in this case (Doc. 654). Whitson filed on behalf of Brent Allan Winters two motions for Winters to appear *pro hac vice* in which Whitson was designated as local counsel (see Docs. 585, 648, 652, 659). Neither of those motions was granted. Furthermore, Whitson states that he has "developed irreconcilable differences with Winters, and as such, Whitson cannot fulfill his responsibilities set forth in Local Rule 2.02(a)" (Doc. 654, ¶2).

It is, therefore, upon consideration, ORDERED:

That the Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel (Doc. 654) be, and the same is hereby, **GRANTED**. Accordingly, attorney Edmund S. Whitson, III, with the law firm of Adams and Reese, is hereby **RELIEVED** of further representation of the defendants.

DONE and ORDERED at Tampa, Florida, this / day of December, 2020.

THOMAS G. WILSON UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE