

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PETER THORSON, MANAGED  
INVESTMENTS INCORPORATED,  
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT  
INC., and GERKE EXCAVATING, INC.,

Defendants.  
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ORDER

03-C-74-C

A hearing was held by telephone on September 21, 2004, to consider the motion of Gary H. Baise and Alexander M. Bullock to withdraw as counsel for defendant Peter Thorson, Managed Investments Incorporated and Construction Management, Inc. Alexander Bullock appeared for himself and Gary H. Baise. Peter Thorson appeared on his own behalf.

Mr. Thorson explained that he has lost confidence in his counsel and is agreeable to allowing them to withdraw. Therefore, their motion to withdraw as counsel is GRANTED.

The withdrawal leaves defendants in a difficult position. Peter Thorson may continue to represent himself, but Managed Investments Incorporated and Construction Management, Inc., can proceed only by counsel. I advised Mr. Thorson that he was under an obligation to meet all the deadlines previously established in this case and that his

dissatisfaction with his counsel would not be a reason for giving any extension of the deadlines. It is up to him to move with alacrity to retain new counsel for himself and his co-defendants. If he does not obtain counsel to represent the corporations, presumably the United States can take default judgments against these defendants.

Entered this 21st day of September, 2004.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB  
District Judge