

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

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WISCONSIN MASONS PENSION FUND, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MASTER REPAIR FLOORS, LLC,

Defendant.

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ORDER

14-cv-773-wmc

Before the court is a motion by Mara C. Spring and Wassel, Harvey & Schuk for leave to withdraw as counsel for defendant Master Repair Floors, LLC. (Dkt. #11.) The court previously provided defendant an opportunity to respond and warned defendant that if it failed to do so, “an order will be entered granting the motion to withdraw and directing the defendant to indicate whether it intends to retain new counsel or default.” (8/6/2015 Order (dkt. #13).) Defendant was given until August 11, 2015, to respond and has not responded to date.

Defendant is again reminded that as a legally-recognized business entity it cannot defend in court without being represented by counsel. *United States v. Hagerman*, 545 F.3d 579, 581-82 (7th Cir. 2008). Defendant may have until September 4, 2015, either to retain new counsel or inform this court of its efforts to do so. **Failing that, the court will direct the clerk to enter defendant in default and will invite a motion for default judgment by plaintiffs.**

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1) The motion for leave to withdraw as counsel for defendant filed by Mara C. Spring and Wassel, Harvey & Schuk (dkt. #11) is GRANTED. Attorney Spring is directed to take all reasonable steps to arrange the orderly transfer of this representation in order to minimize any prejudice to defendant

consistent with all applicable ethical rules, including the orderly transfer of all appropriate files to defendant or its designated attorney.

- 2) Defendant Master Repair Floors, LLC has until September 4, 2015, either to retain replacement counsel or inform this court of its efforts to do so.
- 3) If defendant fails to either retain counsel or otherwise respond to this order by September 4, 2015, the clerk's office is directed to enter defendant's default.

Entered this 20th day of August, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

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WILLIAM M. CONLEY  
District Judge