

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

REDLINE SERVICES a/k/a
B.C. (Bernard) SEIDLING,
P.O. Box 13017
Hayward, WI 54843,

Plaintiff,

v.

EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
2440 Marsha Lane
Carrollton, Texas 75006
and
MICHAEL HOFFMAN
2440 Marsh Lane
Carrollton, Texas 75006
and
GENESIS FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS
8405 SW Nimbus Ave.
Beaverton, OR 97008,

Defendants.

ORDER

06-C-331-C

This case was removed to this court from the Circuit Court for Sawyer County. According to defendant, plaintiff Redline Services, a/k/a B.C. (Bernard) Seidling's complaint alleges violations of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and related state law claims. In

an order entered on July 6, 2006, I noted that Redline Services was not represented by counsel. I advised Mr. Seidling that although individuals may appear on behalf of or perform legal services for corporations or partnerships in Wisconsin's small claims courts, a non-lawyer is not permitted to represent or appear on behalf of a corporation in federal court. Muzikowski v. Paramount Pictures Corp., 322 F.3d 918, 924 (7th Cir. 2003). Therefore, I directed Mr. Seidling to file, no later than July 20, 2006, an affidavit in which he declares under penalty of perjury that he is the sole owner of Redline Services (in which case he would be permitted to sign all future filings with this court with his signature as sole proprietor of that entity), or to submit a notice of appearance of counsel who had agreed to represent the company. I told Mr. Seidling that if he failed to comply with the order, I would dismiss the case on the court's own motion without prejudice to plaintiff Redline Services filing suit at some later date when it has retained counsel to represent it. Mr. Seidling has not responded to the July 6 order.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that this case is DISMISSED on the court's own motion without prejudice to plaintiff Redline Services filing suit at some later date when it

has retained counsel to represent it.

Entered this 16th day of August, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge