

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

SHABTAI SCOTT SHATSKY, et al.

Plaintiffs,

Civ. No. 02- 2280 (RJL)

vs.

THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, et al.

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE
AS CO-COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR ALL PLAINTIFFS**

The undersigned, David I. Schoen, co-counsel of record for the Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action, hereby gives notice, pursuant to LCvR 83.2 (h) and LCvR 83.6 (b), of his withdrawal as co-counsel of record for the Plaintiffs.

The undersigned first appeared in this case as co-counsel for the Plaintiffs on July 22, 2012. [DE 158] Accordingly, the undersigned has been involved in this case for less than six months of the more than ten years since this case was filed.

Plaintiffs are represented by able and experienced co-counsel who entered his appearance in this case long ago and who will remain in the case as counsel for all Plaintiffs.¹

¹ Under LCvR 83.6 (b), counsel's withdrawal can be effected simply by filing a Notice of Withdrawal, where, as here, "another attorney has previously entered an appearance on behalf of the party." LCvR 83.6 (b). While the local rule also calls for such Notice to be signed by the represented party, it is respectfully submitted that the same should not be necessary or required in this case under all attending circumstances. The undersigned certifies that he has given notice of this withdrawal to the representatives in Israel for all Plaintiffs. Additionally, the undersigned notes that the withdrawal of counsel in this case on a previous occasion was permitted by Notice without the signature of the represented parties. [See DE 131 - Notice of Withdrawal of David Strachman, Esq., filed July 25, 2011 and termination effective July 25, 2011, after over 8 years in the case].

Respectfully Submitted,

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