

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 8:20-cv-00325-MSS-NHA

BRIAN DAVISON;  
BARRY M. RYBICKI;  
EQUIALT LLC;  
EQUIALT FUND, LLC;  
EQUIALT FUND II, LLC;  
EQUIALT FUND III, LLC;  
EA SIP, LLC;

Defendants.

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

COMES NOW Robert A. Stines and hereby moves to withdraw his appearance and representation of Receiver Burton W. Wiand in the above-referenced matter, as he will be leaving the firm of Smith Gambrell & Russell LLP.

Receiver will continue to be represented by Katherin C. Donlon of Johnson, Newlon & Decort P.A. and Jared J. Perez of Jared Perez Law.

Accordingly, the undersigned counsel for Receiver requests that this Motion be granted and that he be permitted to withdraw his appearance for and representation of Receiver. A proposed Order is filed herewith for the Court's convenience.

Respectfully submitted, this 25th day of March, 2024.

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*/s/ Robert A. Stines*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, March 25, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL was electronically filed with the Court's CM/ECF system which will send a notice to all counsel of record.

/s/ Robert A. Stines

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**ORDER**

This case comes before the Court on Receiver Burton W. Wiand's motion to withdraw Robert A. Stines as counsel. Burton W. Wiand remains represented by other attorneys.

Because Burton W. Wiand will remain represented by counsel, the Court **GRANTS** Receiver Burton W. Wiand's motion to withdraw Robert A. Stines as counsel. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to terminate Robert A. Stines as counsel of record for Burton W. Wiand as of the date of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2024.

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**Mary S. Scriven**  
**United States District Judge**