The court incorporates by reference in this paragraph and adopts as the findings and orders of this court the document set forth below. This document was signed electronically at the time and date indicated, which may be materially different from its entry on the record.



Russ Kendig United States Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: 11:17 PM June 5, 2013

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE:) CHAPTER 7
MARTIN L. MYERS,)) CASE NO. 11-61426
Debtor.) ADV. NO. 13-6065
ANTHONY J. DEGIROLAMO,) JUDGE RUSS KENDIG
Plaintiff,)
v. DEVONSHIRE FUND, LLC, et al.,	 MEMORANDUM OF OPINION (NOT FOR PUBLICATION)
Defendants.)

The chapter 7 trustee commenced this adversary proceeding on April 28, 2013. On May 30, 2013, one of the defendants, Philip A. Cargnino, filed a motion to extend his time to file an answer to the complaint. The motion was submitted on Mr. Cargnino's behalf by his attorney-in-fact, Susann Cargnino.

The court has jurisdiction of this case under 28 U.S.C. § 1334 and the general order of reference entered in this district on April 4, 2012. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1409, venue in this district and division is proper. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(E, (F) and (H).

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Before considering the merits of the motion to extend, the court must determine whether Ms. Cargnino has the authority to file the motion on Mr. Cargnino's behalf. If she is permitted to do so, he will be appearing pro se through her. The court finds this amounts to the unauthorized practice of law which cannot be condoned. The court finds no need to expound on the law or analysis provided by the Honorable Arthur I. Harris in <u>In re O'Connor</u>, 2009 WL 1616105 (Bankr. N.D. Ohio 2009). Ms. Cargnino cannot represent Mr. Cargnino in this proceeding.

The court will sua sponte provide Mr. Cargnino time to file a pleading pro se, in its strict sense, or to find counsel to represent him.

A separate order will be issued immediately.

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