

STATE OF INDIANA
INDIANA RECOUNT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF
THE RECOUNT AND CONTEST
FOR THE REPUBLICAN
PARTY NOMINATION
FOR ELECTION OF INDIANA
STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 15

DARREN VOGT,
Petitioner,

v.

LIZ BROWN,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE

James J. Ammeen, Jr., of the firm of Ammeen & Associates, LLC (the “Firm”), respectfully moves the Court for entry of an Order granting leave to withdraw appearance of James J. Ammeen, Jr. and all other attorneys of the Firm on behalf of Petitioner Darren Vogt. In support, counsel shows the Court as follows:

1. The undersigned is presently counsel of record in this proceeding for Petitioner, Darren Vogt.

2. Petitioner has been given appropriate written notice and is aware of all outstanding matters pertaining to this proceeding, and a redacted copy of said written notice is attached hereto and made a part hereof as “Exhibit A”.

3. That Respondent's last known contact information is as follows:

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260.402.1835
darrenvogt69@gmail.com

4. That undersigned counsel and all attorneys associated with the firm of Ammeen & Associates, LLC who have entered an appearance should be permitted to withdraw their appearances on behalf of Respondent.

WHEREFORE, James J. Ammeen, Jr., of Ammeen & Associates, LLC requests the Court grant the Firm leave to withdraw their appearance on behalf of Petitioner, Darren Vogt, and for all other just and proper relief.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ James J. Ammeen, Jr.

James J. Ammeen, Jr., #18519-49
Attorney for Petitioner, Darren Vogt

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that pursuant to Rule 86(G) of the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure, a copy of the above and foregoing has been served via E-Mail on the 26th day of June, 2026, to the following:

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EXHIBIT A

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June 25, 2026

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RE: Notice of Intent to Withdraw as counsel for Recount and
Contest in Republican Party Primary Election 2026 for
Senate District 15

Dear Darren,

Thank you for considering Ammeen & Associates LLC (“A&A” or the “Firm”) to represent you for the purpose of prosecuting the recount and contest of the 2026 Republican Primary Election in Senate District 15 and related legal services (the “Matter”). This letter gives you formal notice of the Firm’s intention to withdraw its appearance as your counsel in the SD15 Recount and Contest.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Today, I received an email from the Recount Director. It indicates that your recount is scheduled to commence on Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at 10:00 AM EDT, "at the earliest." You are on notice that you need to be there, but that I will not be there. If you desire to have a lawyer present, you need to take steps to find a substitute. I will file a Motion to Withdraw this afternoon, which I expect to be granted without delay. I suggest that you enter your appearance pro se and contact the Recount Director directly to make sure you are on his (and all counsel's) mailing and service list.



If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

Ammeen & Associates LLP

/s/James J. Ammeen, Jr.

James J. Ammeen, Jr.

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Attachment

REDACTION - ATTACHMENT NOT INCLUDED