

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

JOSEPH R. ROCHA :  
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 v. : C.A. No. 09-586S  
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 PETER PAN BUS LINE, INC. :

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

On November 26, 2010, the pro se Plaintiff, Joseph R. Rocha, filed a notice informing the Court that he will continue as pro se but would like to include Attorney Kenneth Littman as “co-counsel.” (Document No. 15). Mr. Rocha’s request is rejected. If Attorney Littman wishes to appear as counsel in this matter, he may file an Entry of Appearance pursuant to Local Rule Gen. 206. Further, if Attorney Littman files such an Entry of Appearance as counsel for Mr. Rocha, he will become counsel of record and not the current pro se Plaintiff’s “co-counsel” as requested by Mr. Rocha. Under the Court’s Local Rules, only an individual “who is not represented by counsel and who is a party to a pending case may appear on his or her own behalf,” i.e., appear pro se. LR Gen. 201(b)(4) and 205(a)(1). Thus, Mr. Rocha would no longer be eligible to appear pro se if counsel appeared on his behalf in these consolidated cases. Accordingly, Mr. Rocha’s request to include Attorney Littman as co-counsel (Document No. 15) is DENIED.

/s/ Lincoln D. Almond  
LINCOLN D. ALMOND  
United States Magistrate Judge  
December 2, 2010