

RULE 83.2

(As amended February 14, 2002)

ATTORNEYS-APPEARANCES AND WITHDRAWALS

(a) Appearances

An attorney's signature to a pleading shall constitute an appearance for the party filing the pleading. Otherwise, an attorney who wishes to participate in any manner in any action must file a formal written appearance identifying the party represented. An appearance whether by pleading or formal written appearance shall be signed by an attorney in his/her individual name and shall state his/her office address.

(b) Prohibition on Limited Appearances

No appearance shall be allowed purporting to limit the attorney's representation to less than all issues and proceedings.

In any case removed from state court where a lawyer has entered a limited appearance, the appearance shall be treated as a general appearance, but counsel shall have 10 days in which to move to withdraw altogether on the basis that his/her/its scope of representation was limited.

(c) Withdrawals

No attorney may withdraw an appearance in any action except by leave of Court.