

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

AIRIGAN SOLUTIONS, LLC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

BUFUJIUGAN, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 18-1330
Judge Nora Barry Fischer

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 27th day of February, 2019, upon consideration of the purported Answer filed on behalf of Defendant Right Tools, by an individual who is not an attorney admitted to practice in this Court, i.e., Safaraliyev Azer, who identifies himself as a resident of the Russian Federation, (Docket No. [17]), which was previously filed with the Court by Plaintiff Airigan Solutions, LLC as part of a Notice submitted on February 13, 2019, (Docket No. [55]), and was considered by the Court prior to the entry of the default judgment against Defendant Right Tools, for reasons set forth on the record and within the Court's Order, (Docket No. [61]),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Right Tools' Answer [63] is STRICKEN from the record as it is well-settled that a corporate entity must appear in federal court via counsel of record and cannot appear *pro se*. See, e.g., *Goldstein v. Roxborough Real Estate LLC*, No. 15-3680, 2017 WL 462525, at *3 (3d Cir. Feb. 3, 2017) ("Corporations, including limited partnerships, may appear in federal court only through counsel.") (citations omitted); 28 U.S.C. § 1654. Accordingly, the Default Judgment entered against Defendant Right Tools, (Docket No. [61]), which has failed to appear or otherwise defend, stands; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall serve a copy of this Order on Defendant Right Tools, forthwith, and file a proof of service with the Court.

s/Nora Barry Fischer
Nora Barry Fischer
U.S. District Judge

cc/ecf: All counsel of record.