

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
Civil Action No. 5:21-CV-251-BO

BERINGER COMMERCE, INC. d/b/a
BLUE ACORN iCi,

Plaintiff,

v.

FIN CAP, INC. d/b/a "BLUEACORN.CO,"
BLUE ACORN PPP, LLC, and BLUE OAK
FOREST, LLC,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF
COUNSEL**

NOW COMES the Plaintiff BERINGER COMMERCE, INC., d/b/a BLUE ACORN iCi ("Blue Acorn iCi"), by and through the undersigned counsel and pursuant to Local Civil Rule 5.2(c), and files this Notice of Substitution of Counsel to inform the Court that attorney J. Ryan Gray of Michael Best and Friedrich LLP will hereafter serve as counsel for Blue Acorn iCi.

Beth A. Stanfield, Thomas S. Babel, and Laura K. Greene of Forrest Firm, P.C. hereby withdraw as counsel of record and are substituted by J. Ryan Gray, who is aware of and will comply with all pending deadlines in this matter, including all dates listed in the Court's Scheduling Order issued on August 26, 2021 [DE-57] and, if granted, the dates set forth in Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Scheduling Order [DE-62] or as otherwise ordered by this Court.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned asks that the Court remove Beth A. Stanfield, Thomas S. Babel, and Laura K. Greene as counsel of record for Blue Acorn iCi and substitute J. Ryan Gray as counsel for Blue Acorn iCi. This Notice of Substitution of Counsel is being contemporaneously served on all parties.

Respectfully submitted this the 6th day of January, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the foregoing NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL has been filed with the Clerk for the United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina, using the electronic filing system of the Court. The electronic case filing system will send a “Notice of Electronic Filing” to all attorneys of record who have consented to accept service by electronic means.

This the 6th day of January, 2022.

/s/ J. Ryan Gray

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