

On engagement, Griffin was made aware that he needs to understand the assets and liabilities of the entity that pursued the Chapter filing. Various schedules were filled out in that process to represent what I believe are the correct debtors and creditors.

Like many other situations in the larger case, the legal system has been challenged by a partner that plays the court system on a regular basis and does not play by the rules of engagement of the Courts. Albeit this situation, Griffin failed to represent the parties for reasons that are unclear to me but intuitively are tied to his concerns of retention payments as the other parties in the case have challenged him for conflict and surrounding D&O insurance proceeds that could potentially pay his bills, subject to Court approval.

The client (debtor, me as managing member) has made requests of the attorney to proceed in the case consistently with what is in the schedules, the process of the venue which the case is brought in (inclusive a Plan to be submitted 90 days after initial filing). Given the threats made to him surrounding retention and his change in heart of what is acceptable to be brought in front of the Court, he has refused to continue his obligations on representation. Not only does his refusal to provide representation negatively impact the debtor and me personally as I am the only relevant stakeholder left in the entity, he effects the entire case and system when he doesn't honor his obligations by his engagement.

For his client (me personally or corp) challenging him on his inability to produce for the greater good of the case, he has chosen to simply demand a large sum of money and walk away. He has also deterred the two other firms in the case from proceeding forward. This negatively effects me personally and the debtor from having counsel respond to motions active in the docket.

When he makes his motion to the Court to withdraw, I will absolutely fight back but will also pursue his insurance policy for his lack of representation in the midst of a litigation.

I urge the Bar Association to look into this conduct and ask it to stop this behavior of lawyers when clients are effectively negatively.