

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:

Case No. 12-62261

VENDOR MANAGED SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Chapter 7

Debtor.

Judge Thomas J. Tucker

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DOUGLAS ELLMANN, TRUSTEE,

Plaintiff,

v.

GREGGCO MANAGEMENT COMPANY,  
*pro se*,

Adv. Pro. No. 14-5188

Defendant.  
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**ORDER STRIKING DEFENDANT'S PURPORTED ANSWER  
TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT**

On November 12, 2014, Plaintiff filed an adversary complaint against Defendant. (Docket # 1.) On December 12, 2014, Greg Scott, who is not an attorney, filed an answer to the complaint. (Docket # 4, the "Answer").

The Court will strike the Answer signed by Greg Scott because a corporate officer or other representative who is not an attorney may not represent a corporation in federal court. "[A] corporation cannot appear otherwise than through an attorney." *United States v. 9.19 Acres of Land*, 416 F.2d 1244, 1245 (6th Cir. 1969). With exceptions not applicable here, Greggco Management Company may not file any paper in this Court unless the paper is signed by an attorney admitted to practice before the Court. See L.B.R. 9010-1(a)(1) ("A corporation, partnership or other entity other than an individual may not file a petition or other paper, nor appear as a debtor, plaintiff, defendant or other party in an adversary proceeding, unless it is represented by an attorney duly admitted to, and in good standing with, the bar of the United States District Court for this district.")

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Answer (Docket # 4) is stricken from the record.

**Signed on December 15, 2014**

**/s/ Thomas J. Tucker**  
**Thomas J. Tucker**  
**United States Bankruptcy Judge**