

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:

Case No. 08-69940

WHYCO FINISHING TECHNOLOGY, LLC,

Chapter 11

Debtor.

Judge Thomas J. Tucker

**ORDER STRIKING RESPONSE AND AMENDED RESPONSE
OF CREDITOR SHERWOOD MANAGEMENT CORPORATION
TO THE TRUSTEE'S MOTION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT
WITH SHERWOOD MANAGEMENT CORPORATION**

This case is before the Court on the Trustee's motion entitled "Trustee's Motion for an Order Authorizing Settlement With Sherwood Management Corporation (Docket # 597, the "Motion"). Joel Weingrad, the President of Sherwood Management Corporation, who is not an attorney, filed a response (Docket # 600, the "Response"), and then filed an amended response (Docket # 602, the "Amended Response"), to the Motion, on March 3 and March 6, 2014, respectively. The Response was not signed by anyone. The Amended Response was signed only by Joel Weingrad.

The Court will strike the Response because it is not signed by anyone, and the Court will strike the Amended Response signed by Joel Weingrad, because a corporate officer or other representative who is not an attorney may not represent his corporation in a 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, Sherwood Management Corporation 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 Response (Docket # 600) and the Amended Response (Docket # 602) are each stricken from the record.

Signed on March 7, 2014

/s/ Thomas J. Tucker

Thomas J. Tucker

United States Bankruptcy Judge