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Signed November 27, 2023

United States Bankruptcy Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

In re:

Chapter 11

NORTHWEST SENIOR HOUSING CORPORATION, *et al.*²

Case No. 22-30659 (MVL)

Debtor.

ORDER GRANTING AGREED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL OF RECORD

Came on for consideration the Agreed Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Local Counsel

of Record (the "Motion") filed by Lifespace Communities, Inc. ("Lifespace"), seeking an order of

the Court permitting John D. Penn and Kathleen Allare of Perkins Coie LLP to withdraw as local

counsel for Lifespace and to substitute James P. Muenker of DLA Piper LLP (US) as local counsel

² The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are Northwest Senior Housing Corporation (1278) and Senior Quality Lifestyles Corporation (2669). The Debtors' mailing address is 8523 Thackery Street, Dallas, Texas 75225.



of record for Lifespace in this case and all related contested matters and adversary proceedings. The Court, having considered the Motion, having found that the Motion complies with the requirements of Local Bankruptcy Rule 2091-1, and that there is just cause for granting the relief requested therein, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. John D. Penn and Kathleen Allare of Perkins Coie LLP are hereby permitted to withdraw as counsel of record for Lifespace in this case and all related contested matters and adversary proceedings.

2. James P. Muenker of DLA Piper LLP (US) is hereby substituted as local counsel for Lifespace in this case and all related contested matters and adversary proceedings.

AGREED:

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END OF ORDER # #