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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

TARIQ AHMAD,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

and

SATVIEW BROADBAND, LTD.,

Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS KURIEN; TECHCORE
CONSULTANTS, INC.,

Defendants - Appellees,

and

JAMES BRADLEY; et al.,

Defendants.

No. 07-17187

D.C. No. CV-05-00006-BES-BPC

MEMORANDUM*

* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Nevada
Brian E. Sandoval, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted April 13, 2009**

Before: GRABER, GOULD, and BEA, Circuit Judges.

Tariq Ahmad appeals pro se from the district court's judgment dismissing this action under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b) after Ahmad's corporation was substituted for Ahmad as the plaintiff and failed to retain counsel to represent it. We have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291, and we affirm in part and dismiss in part.

Under the invited error doctrine, Ahmad cannot challenge the district court's substitution order because he requested that the court allow him to make the substitution. *See Sovak v. Chugai Pharm. Co.*, 280 F.3d 1266, 1270 (9th Cir.) (explaining that one may not complain on appeal about errors for which he is responsible), *amended on other grounds*, 289 F.3d 615 (9th Cir. 2002).

We lack jurisdiction to consider the claims that Ahmad raises on behalf of the corporation because, assuming the notice of appeal indicates the corporation's intent to appeal, the corporation has not retained counsel to represent it. *See D-*

** The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2)*.

Beam Ltd. P'ship v. Roller Derby Skates, Inc., 366 F.3d 972, 973-74 (9th Cir. 2004).

Ahmad's remaining contentions are unpersuasive.

AFFIRMED in part; DISMISSED in part.