

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
FOR ST LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
APPELLATE DIVISION

Circuit Case No. 18-AP-32
Lower Tribunal No. 18-CC-354

GREGORY BADER,

Appellant,

v.

Not final until time expires for filing motion
for rehearing, and if filed, disposed of.

VELOCITY TRANSPORT, INC.
AND BRANISLAV BOJANIC,

Appellee.

Decision filed July 18, 2019.

Appeal from the County Court for St. Lucie County; Edmond Alonzo, Judge.

Gregory Bader, pro se, Stuart, for appellant.

No appearance for appellee.

PER CURIAM.

The Appellee/corporation was not represented by counsel at trial. In Florida, a corporation must be represented in court by an attorney. *Telepower Communications, Inc. v. LTI Vehicle Leasing Corp.*, 658 So. 2d 1026, 1027 (Fla. 4th DCA 1995); *see also Szteinbaum v. Kaes Inversiones y Valores, C.A.*, 476 So. 2d 247, 248 (Fla. 3d DCA 1985). The trial court acknowledged this precedent in its October 2, 2018 order granting the corporation's attorney's motion to withdraw when it stated that "the corporation must be represented by an attorney at all times including the 10/15/18 trial."

Reversed and remanded for new trial.

BAUER, BUCHANAN, JJ. and ROBERTS, Acting Circuit Judge, concur.

Copies of above decision
were furnished to the attorneys/parties
of record on the same date
the decision was filed.