## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

AF HOLDINGS, LLC,

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Plaintiff,

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v.

Civil Action No. 12-cv-12105-IT

SANDIPAN CHOWDHURY,

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Defendant.

**ORDER** 

TALWANI, D.J.

On September 29, 2016, Defendant/Counterplaintiff Sandipan Chowdhury ("Chowdhury") filed a Motion for Substitution of Parties and Entry of Amended Judgment [#81] seeking to add or substitute John Steele ("Steele") and Paul Hansmeier ("Hansmeier") as parties, and certifying that the motion would be served on Steele and Hansmeier pursuant to Rules 4 and 25 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Steele and Hansmeier have each filed a declaration with the court noting that they have not been served with the motion. [## 90, 91].

Chowdhury's <u>Motion for Substitution of Parties and Entry of Amended Judgment</u> [#81] is DENIED without prejudice. Chowdhury may file a renewed motion after service of such motion in accordance with LR, D. Mass. 4.1 and Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and shall include with any such filing a certificate of service showing that service has been completed prior to filing the renewed motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: October 20, 2016

/s/ Indira Talwani

**United States District Court**