## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Case No.: 1:21-cr-00552 DLF-1

v.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

KENNETH THOMAS,

Defendant.

COMES NOW, counsel for Kenneth Thomas to respectfully request leave of this honorable court to withdraw as counsel. As grounds for this motion counsel would state:

- Counsel was appointed to represent Mr. Thomas on June 2, 2021, under the Criminal Justice Act.
- 2. On December 15, 2022, John Pierce entered his appearance in this matter.

WHEREFORE counsel respectfully requests that he be granted leave of the court to withdraw as counsel for the defendant.

Dated: December 16, 2022

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