

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MATTHEW CARL MAZZOCCO,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:21-CR-00054-TSC

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW THE APPEARANCE OF GARY E. MASON**

Pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 44.5(d), Defendant Matthew Carl Mazzocco (“Defendant”) moves to withdraw the appearance of Gary E. Mason as counsel on behalf of Defendant due to a conflict of interest. Robbie L. Ward was admitted to appear *pro hac vice* on February 10, 2021 and will remain as counsel of record for Defendant in this matter. Therefore, withdrawal of Gary E. Mason as counsel for Defendant will not delay trial of this case or be unfairly prejudicial to any party.

Dated: March 24, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of March 2021, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using this Court's CM/ECF system, which will serve all counsel of record.

/s/ Gary E. Mason

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