

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**CASE NO.: 1:21-cr-00268**

**JEFFERY MCKELLOP**  
**Defendant.**

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND APPOINT NEW COUNSEL**

COMES NOW, the Defendant, Jeffrey McKellop, by and through counsel, and moves this Honorable Court to permit Seth Q. Peritz, Esq., and Gregory T. Hunter, Esq. to withdraw as counsel and further requests that this Honorable Court appoint counsel on Mr. McKellop's behalf. In support of this motion the Defendant asserts the following:

1. Mr. McKellop was indicted on twelve (12) charges on March 31, 2021.
2. Mr. McKellop was ordered detained by this court on April 5, 2021.
3. Mr. McKellop has decided to discontinue the services of his counsel.
4. No substantive hearing has been held on behalf of Mr. McKellop, other than an initial appearance and two detention hearing.
5. No formal hearing or trial has been set in this matter.
6. The next hearing is a status hearing relating to this motion and future steps as to the timeline for discovery.
7. Neither party would be prejudiced by Mr. McKellop being appointed counsel at this time.

For the above-stated reasons, counsel respectfully requests that this motion be granted.

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED,

JEFFREY MCKELLOP

*By Counsel*

/s/ Seth Q. Peritz

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND APPOINTING COUNSEL**

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court on the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and Appoint New Counsel. This Court having considered the motion and all other relevant factors, it is hereby:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

The Motion is GRANTED. Seth Q. Peritz and Gregory T. Hunter are hereby relieved as counsel in this matter. The Court shall appoint counsel to represent the Defendant, Jeffrey McKellop in any further hearings in this matter.

It is ORDERED this \_\_\_\_ day of April 2021.

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JUDGE