

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

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	
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<b>v.</b>	:	<b>Criminal No. 21-00178-APM</b>
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<b>PETER SCHWARTZ</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Defendant.</b>	:	

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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

COMES NOW, the Defendant, Peter Schwartz, by and through appointed counsel, Michael E. Lawlor, and Nicholas G. Madiou, Brennan, McKenna & Lawlor, Chtd., and hereby respectfully files this Motion to withdraw as counsel for Mr. Schwartz. In support of this Motion, counsel states the following.

1. Mr. Schwartz is charged in a fourteen-count criminal Indictment for alleged offenses related to the incidents at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.
2. Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Mr. Schwartz pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act.
3. On July 26, 2021, Mr. John M. Pierce, Esq. entered his appearance as newly retained counsel on behalf of Mr. Schwartz.
4. For this reason, undersigned counsel respectfully asks this Court

to permit undersigned counsel to withdraw from the representation of Mr. Schwartz.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated, undersigned counsel respectfully asks this Honorable Court to grant this Motion, and strike the appearance of Michael E. Lawlor and Nicholas G. Madiou.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on July 28, 2021, a copy of the foregoing was sent to the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, via ECF.

/s/

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Nicholas G. Madiou

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**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on the defendant's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel. The Court having considered the motion, being fully advised, it is this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021;

**ORDERED**, that the motion be, and hereby is, granted, and it is further:

**ORDERED**, that the appearance of Michael E. Lawlor, Nicholas G. Madiou and the Law Firm of Brennan, McKenna & Lawlor, be withdrawn as counsels for the defendant.

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U.S. District Court Judge