

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

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	
	:	
v.	:	<b>No. 1:21-CR-00358-EGS</b>
	:	
<b>HOWARD BERTON ADAMS,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Defendant.</b>	:	

**MOTION TO ALLOW WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL**

TO THE HONORABLE EMMET G. SULLIVAN:

Pursuant to LCrR 44.5(c), Counsel for the Defendant in the above styled and numbered cause, Howard Adams, respectfully moves the Court for an order permitting Jeremy J. Buckmaster, Brian A. Cantrell, and Charles Haskell to withdraw as attorney of record. In support of this Motion, the undersigned, state as follows:

1. An impasse has been reached in the handling of the case, making it impossible for the Defendant and counsel to continue to work cooperatively on the case.
2. The Defendant has requested counsel to withdraw, making it impossible for counsel to represent the interests of the Defendant.
3. The Defendant would like to move forward in this case *Pro Se*.
4. The Defendant will not be prejudiced if counsel is permitted to withdraw.
5. Counsel for the Defendant conferred with Assistant United States Attorney, Michael Liebman, about this motion on June 13, 2022. The government does not object to this motion.

Wherefore, counsel for Howard Adams respectfully requests that this motion be granted in its entirety.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and exact copy of the Defendant Howard Adams' Motion to Allow

Withdrawal of Counsel was served on Defendant at his last known address, hand delivered to Defendant, and by portal to Michael Liebman, Assistant United States Attorney on the 15th day of June, 2022.

/s/ Jeremy J. Buckmaster  
Jeremy J. Buckmaster

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER ON DEFENDANT HOWARD ADAMS'  
MOTION TO ALLOW WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL**

Defendant Howard Adams' Motion to Allow Withdrawal of Counsel is hereby:

_____	GRANTED
_____	DENIED

Signed in Chambers, District of Columbia on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2022.

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Emmet G. Sullivan  
United States District Judge