

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

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<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	)	
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	)	<b>Criminal No. 1:21-mj-00188-ZMF</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	
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<b>RYAN SAMSEL,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	

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**MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

Defendant Ryan Samsel, by and through the undersigned retained counsel, and pursuant to Local Rule 44.5 of the Criminal Rules of Procedure for the Federal District Court of the District of Columbia, hereby respectfully requests this Court Order the substitution of John M. Pierce with the undersigned retained counsel.

The undersigned submits that the substitution of counsel will not unnecessarily delay trial of the case or be unfairly prejudicial to any party, or otherwise not be in the interests of justice.

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Dated: August 12, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Stanley E. Woodward, Jr.*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On August 12, 2021, the undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was electronically filed and served via the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send electronic notification of such filing to all registered parties.

In addition, the undersigned will mail a copy of the foregoing motion to Defendant Ryan Samsel, whom the undersigned has specifically consulted in the filing of this motion, consistent with the requirements of Local Rule 44.5(d) of the Criminal Rules of Procedure for the Federal District Court of the District of Columbia.

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Upon consideration of Defendant Ryan Samsel’s Motion for Substitution of Counsel in the above-captioned matter, it is, this \_\_\_ day of August, 2021, hereby:

**ORDERED** that Defendant Ryan Samsel’s Motion is **GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court should note the withdrawal of John M. Pierce as counsel for Defendant Ryan Samsel and note the appearance of Stanley E. Woodward, Jr. for Defendant Ryan Samsel.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated:

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The Honorable Zia M. Faruqi  
United States District Court Judge