

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Crim. No. 1:21-cr-214 (JDB)

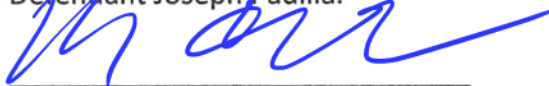
JOSEPH LINO PADILLA  
also known as "Jose Padilla,

Defendant.

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APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

NOW COMES Attorney Michael Cronkright and tenders his appearance as attorney for Defendant Joseph Padilla.

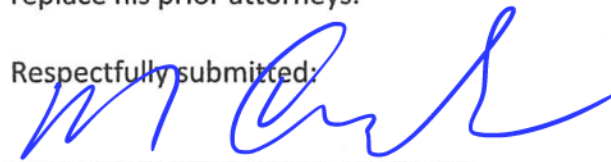


Michael J Cronkright (P52671)

MOTION AND ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTION

NOW COMES Defendant Joseph Padilla, by and through his attorney, Michael J. Cronkright and moves this Honorable Court for an order substituting Michael Cronkright for Cadence Mertz and Nate Wenstrup of the Public Defender's Office. Michael Cronkright represents to the Court that he has communicated with Mr. Padilla in person and more recently electronically using the APDS system and he has expressed his specific desire and intention that attorney Cronkright replace his prior attorneys.

Respectfully submitted:



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IT IS SO ORDERED:

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