

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

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UNITED STATES	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>Crim. No.: 1:21-cr-525-ABJ-1</b>
	)	
SAMUEL LAZAR,	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

Undersigned counsel respectfully moves this Court for leave to withdraw as counsel in the above matter. In support of this Motion, counsel states the following:

1. Mr. Lazar has retained new counsel who has entered an appearance *pro hac vice* in this matter. (ECF 43).
2. Counsel has notified Mr. Lazar of his intent to withdraw as counsel.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, counsel respectfully requests that this Court grant counsel’s Motion for leave to withdraw as counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Withdraw was electronically served on the parties in this case via the Court's CM/ECF system.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
David Benowitz