

**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-CR-0575 (EGS)</b>
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<b>DAVID JOHN LESPERANCE</b>	:	
<b>CASEY CUSICK</b>	:	
<b>JAMES VARNELL CUSICK JR.</b>	:	

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Pursuant to the Court’s Minute Orders of November 30, and December 1, 2021, by this Notice of Appearance undersigned counsel enters her appearance as Conflict Counsel to complete a conflicts evaluation and prepare a written report and recommendation to the Court regarding whether John Pierce’s representation of David John Lesperance, Casey Cusick and James Varnell Cusick, Jr., in this matter creates a conflict between any of them and Mr. Pierce, and if so, whether the codefendants can waive any conflict that may exist.

**Dated: December 13, 2021**

Respectfully submitted,

*s/Santha Sonenberg*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Notwithstanding the automatic service of pleadings by the electronic case filing system (ECF), out of an abundance of caution this is to certify that on December 13, 2021, a copy of the foregoing Status Report has been delivered by electronic mail to Maria Fedor at [maria.fedor@usdoj.gov](mailto:maria.fedor@usdoj.gov), Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, 555 Fourth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001 and upon John Pierce, at [jpierce@piercebrainbridge.com](mailto:jpierce@piercebrainbridge.com) and [hello@johnpiercelaw.com](mailto:hello@johnpiercelaw.com).

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