

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
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v.	)	Case No. 21-mj-33
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PETER HARDING,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of Defendant’s motion for leave to file document under seal (ECF No. 40), which requests leave to file a motion seeking withdrawal of the appearance of Defendant’s counsel Jason DiPasquale, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that the motion is **GRANTED** to the extent that it seeks to file the motion to withdraw under seal. It is further

**ORDERED** that the motion to withdraw is deemed filed. It is further

**ORDERED** that, based on the representations in the motion to withdraw, the motion to withdraw Mr. DiPasquale’s appearance as counsel for Defendant is **GRANTED**. It is further

**ORDERED** that an ascertainment of counsel hearing is set for March 16, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., to be held remotely before Judge Faruqi. Requests to continue that hearing should be made by a motion that complies with Local Criminal Rule 47 and includes any representations regarding tolling of deadlines under the Speedy Trial Act.

**SO ORDERED.**

Date: March 9, 2023

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G. MICHAEL HARVEY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE