

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

JOSHUA JOHN PORTLOCK,

Defendant.

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Cr. No. 22-cr-0067 CJN

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL
AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW COUNSEL**

Undersigned counsel, Assistant Federal Public Defender Ned Smock, respectfully moves to withdraw from further representation of Mr. Portlock and asks the Court to appoint new counsel to represent him. The defense has identified a conflict of interest in this matter that requires the Office of the Federal Public Defender to withdraw from representing Mr. Portlock.

Wherefore, the undersigned asks that this Court grant his motion to withdraw from representation and to appoint new counsel to represent Mr. Portlock.

Respectfully submitted,

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