UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No.: 1:21-cr-00354 RCL

V.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSELR

RICHARD SLAUGHTER CADEN GOTTFRIED,

Defendant.

COMES NOW, counsel for Richard Slaughter and Caden Gottfried to respectfully request leave of this honorable court to withdraw as counsel. As grounds for this motion counsel would state:

- 1. Counsel was retained to represent the defendants and entered his appearance on October 20, 2022.
- 2. On March 2, 2023, John Pierce entered his appearance in this matter.

WHEREFORE counsel respectfully requests that he be granted leave of the court to withdraw as counsel for the defendant.

Dated: March 6, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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