

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Criminal Case No.
	)	
Complainant	)	1:22-cr-00354-RCL-1 and 2
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
RICHARD SLAUGHTER, and	)	
CADEN GOTTFRIED	)	
	)	
Defendant	)	

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**MOTION OF COUNSEL TO WITHDRAW**

Counsel for defendant Richard Slaughter & Caden Gottfried, John Pierce and Roger Roots, hereby move to withdraw from this case.

Mr. Slaughter and Mr. Gottfried is terminating our representation and has requested that we withdraw from the case, so under the applicable ethical rules this is a mandatory withdrawal motion.

Dated November 17, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on November 17, 2023, this motion was filed via the Court's electronic filing system, which constitutes service upon all counsel of record.

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