

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION

No. 3:75-CR-00026-F
No. 5:06-CV-00024-F

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
) MOTION TO WITHDRAW
)
JEFFREY R. MacDONALD)

NOW COMES undersigned counsel and moves to withdraw from further representation of the Defendant, on the grounds that she was retained solely to assist lead counsel with the representation of Defendant with respect to his Motion Pursuant to the Innocence Protection Act of 2004, 18 U.S.C. § 3600, for a New Trial Based on DNA Testing Results and Other Relief [DE-176] (IPA Claim), and on the grounds that she has not been retained to further represent Defendant. In support of this Motion, undersigned counsel shows the Court the following:

1. Undersigned counsel was originally retained to assist Defendant’s counsel solely with respect to his IPA claim. Undersigned counsel’s limited representation has been provided *pro bono*.
2. Undersigned counsel has limited experience with federal appellate law and is not admitted to the bar of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.
3. Undersigned counsel has informed Defendant that she can no longer represent him in these matters.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel respectfully requests that this Motion be granted and that she be formally withdrawn as counsel for Defendant.

This the 7th day of October, 2014.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing MOTION TO WITHDRAW through the electronic service function of the Court's electronic filing system, as follows:

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