IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.	Case No.	12-06001-010-CR-SJ-GAF
ELDER ENRIQUE ORDONEZ-CHANAS		
		AUSA: Daniel Nelson and Kate Mahoney Defense Atty.: Steven A. Hays, Retained

JUDGE	Sarah W. Hays United States Magistrate Judge	DATE AND TIME	October 4, 2012 11:20-11:30 AM
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INTERPRETER	None	Pretrial/Prob:	

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MOTION HEARING

REMARKS: Parties present in person and with counsel. Prior to the hearing, the court received a hand-written letter from defendant indicating his dissatisfaction with his lawyer. The court also received a written motion to withdraw as attorney (doc. 180) filed 10/2/12 by Steven A. Hays. Defendant has no objection to the court granting the motion. The defendant is requesting court appointed counsel. The information provided to the court prior to the start of the proceeding are documents concerning the amount of time defendant's attorney spent with defendant. Because the court was not involved in appointing counsel, the court will not take up the issue. The documents were returned to defendant. A financial affidavit was previously taken and sworn to. The court will appoint counsel. Ordered that Steven Hays is hereby relieved as retained counsel for the defendant, Elder Enrique Ordonez-Chanas, at all further proceedings. Court adjourns.