

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Criminal Action No. 10-00320-12-CR-W-DGK
)	
DESHAUN L. CERUTI,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

COMES NOW Movant and defense counsel, Kelly M. Connor-Wilson, and moves this Court to enter an order allowing her to withdraw as attorney of record for the defendant, DeShaun Ceruti. In support thereof, Movant offers:

1. This matter is scheduled for trial to begin October 22, 2012;
2. Mr. Ceruti is incarcerated as he awaits the trial of the charged offenses;
3. Defense counsel has been experiencing poor health and currently is not in a position to represent Mr. Ceruti in trial in an effective and zealous manner;
4. Mr. Ceruti, through current counsel, is filing a Motion to Continue the Current Trial Setting contemporaneously with this motion;
5. As defense counsel is unsure whether she will be able to represent Mr. Ceruti if the Court continues the trial of this matter for the requested six month period, she moves to withdraw as his attorney to prevent unnecessary delay;
6. Movant/defense counsel has consulted with Mr. Ceruti regarding this motion and he is not opposed; and,

7. Mr. Ceruti believes it is in his best interest to request that the Court appoint another attorney to represent him since the health of current counsel is in jeopardy.

WHEREFORE, Movant prays this Court will grant her motion and appoint another attorney to represent Mr. Ceruti, along with any and all other relief this Court deems fair and just.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kelly M. Connor-Wilson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Motion was served on AUSA Bruce Rhoades and all defense attorneys of record by CM/ECF this 18th day of October, 2012.

/s/ Kelly M. Connor-Wilson

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