

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Case No: 09-00121-10-DR-W-DGK
v.)	
)	
DANNY HUGHES,)	
Defendant.)	

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY

COMES NOW Joshua T. Mathews, of The Mathews Group, LC, and files this his Motion to Withdraw as Attorney for the Defendant Danny Ray Hughes and respectfully shows unto the Court the following:

1. Defendant Danny Ray Hughes was charged by Indictment on April 9, 2009 with knowingly and intentionally combining, conspiring, confederating, and agreeing with others to distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine in an amount of five-hundred (500) grams or more, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(a) and 21 U.S.C. § 846.

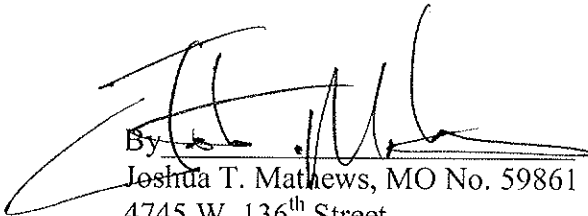
2. Defendant Danny Ray Hughes was charged by Indictment on April 9, 2009 with knowingly and intentionally possessing with the intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine in an amount of five hundred (500) grams or more, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(a) and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

3. Defendant Danny Ray Hughes was charged by Indictment on April 9, 2009 with, knowing that the property involved in the financial transactions represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, conducting financial transactions which financial transactions in fact involved the proceeds of a specified unlawful activity, conspiracy to distribute controlled substances in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846 with the intent to promote the carrying on of that specified unlawful activity.
4. Defendant Danny Ray Hughes has asked on numerous occasions that Mr. Mathews be removed as his counsel.
5. Communication between Defendant Danny Ray Hughes and Attorney Mathews has broken down completely.
6. Defendant Danny Ray Hughes refuses to answer calls from Attorney Mathews, and on occasions when they do speak, has hung up the phone before the end of the conversation in frustration.
7. Defendant Danny Ray Hughes refused to see Attorney Mathews when Attorney Mathews traveled to the correctional center where Defendant Hughes is housed.
8. Defendant Danny Ray Hughes has made his dissatisfaction known on numerous occasions to the Court and to counsel.
9. The total breakdown of communication and trust between Defendant Danny Ray Hughes and Attorney Mathews will likely

result in an inability of Attorney Mathews to effectively assist,
counsel and represent Defendant Hughes.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, the undersigned prays that this
Honorable Court enter an order allowing Counsel to withdraw and order appointment of
substitute counsel for Defendant Danny Ray Hughes from the CJA Panel.

Respectfully submitted,
The Mathews Group, LC

By 

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this Motion to Withdraw was mailed via U.S. Mail to , on this 17 day of November, 2009, at the address below.

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